THE WEATHER

Probably occasional showers tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

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LA FOLLETTE OBJECTS AND DELAYS WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The long expected senate debate on war profits features of the war tax bill was finally in full swing today following disposal of the publishers tax provisions yesterday.

Faction favoring even higher levies on war profits than the compromise advances of the finance committee were preparing to support a flat rate of at least 50 per cent.

When debate opened Senator Underwood was ready to speak in favor of Senator Bankhead's substitute providing mainly for a tax of 75 per cent on profits based on capitalization of 20 per cent or over.

Pending today was a petition for cloture signed by 56 senators in an effort to limit debate and hasten passage of the bill. Senator Simmons, who presented the petition will seek unanimous consent agreement to fix a date for a vote on the measure before demanding action on cloture.

Before Senator Underwood began his address Senator Simmons failed to secure unanimous consent for a final vote next Monday. Senator La Follette objected, assailing the cloture movement and declaring he would object to any effort to close debate until the war profits and income sections were disposed of.

"It is preposterous," he declared. "If debate is to be closed let it be done by the gag rule."

In view of Senator La Follette's attitude senate leaders behind the cloture movement lost hope of early passage without resort to the cloture rule but Senator Simmons plans to make another attempt tomorrow to reach a unanimous agreement and avoid forcing the cloture motion.

Taxation of Wealth

Taxation of wealth rather than the people by consumption taxes, was advocated by Senator Underwood.

"I have no patience with the money slacker," he said. "The man who wants special privilege and exemption from congress is entitled to contempt."

Senator Underwood said he supports the committee's plan to raise $2,500,000,000 by taxation.

"But I want that levy to be equitable," he continued. "A large proportion of this war burden must fall on the wealth of the nation. And great wealth is ready to respond to a reasonable demand."

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

STATE PRIMARIES

The state primaries will be held in this city Sept. 25 and it is up to the members of the municipal council to state what hours the polls will be open on that day. Heretofore it has been customary to open the polls at 12 noon and close at 9 p. m., but it is hoped by many that this year a change in the hours will be made.

It was suggested at city hall this morning that on the day of the primaries the polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 p. m., the same hours as on election days, for it is argued that by closing the polls at 9 p. m. the clerks who have to tabulate the result of the vote are kept working practically all night, especially when a state ticket has to be put in order. It is believed that if the polls opened at 6 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. the vote cast would be as large if not larger and the returns would be turned in much sooner.

Hearings on Petitions

On Monday, Sept. 10, at 7.30 p. m. Commissioner Morse will hold hearings in the aldermanic chamber at city hall on the following petitions: Eustache Christman and others that a sewer be laid in Commonwealth avenue; Redmond McGrath, that a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders be laid opposite 31 Sargent street; Burton H. Wiggin and Michael McDermott, that a sewer be laid in Mission place; Craven Midgley and Alvin G. Spicer et al. that sidewalks of edgestones be laid in Eleventh street and Merrill ave.

Poll Tax Bills

In order to get the poll tax bills for the year 1917 out in time three extra clerks are at work in the office of the city treasurer. There are 25,000 bills to be prepared and that means a lot of work. City Treasurer Rourke stated this morning that he hoped to get the bills out by Sept. 15 or 15 days sooner than last year.

Coal Contract

Purchasing Agent Maxime Lepine this morning awarded a contract for the supply of 240 tons of egg coal for the Billings street, West Sixth street, Pond street, High street, Sycamore street and Lakeview avenue schools, to John P. Quinn. This order is a part of lot 2 and the remainder of the order, 410 tons of broken coal for the Greenhalge, Varnum and Moody schools will be supplied by all the local merchants collectively and later each dealer will send his bill for the amount he has supplied, because no one merchant has the necessary supply on hand.

Will Come to Lowell

Mayor O'Donnell this morning received a letter from Rev. Dennis F. Murphy, formerly of this city and now curate at St. Paul's church, Cambridge, to the effect that a delegation of 40 men from Harvard Radio school at Cambridge will come to this city Saturday, the trip to be for pleasure and business combined. The delegation will arrive in Lowell at 2.30 p. m. Most of the men in the delegation are from the southern and western parts of the state and they have never been in Lowell. The tourists will be occompanied by Rev. John J. Ryan, P. R., of St. Paul's church.

City Clerk Stephen Flynn returned to his work at city hall this morning after being absent two weeks during which time he was confined to St. John's hospital, suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Flynn has fully recovered from the illness and his friends in the granite building were pleased to see him return to his office.

The city's payroll for the week is $22,265.72.

Room at the Top

Here is a good opportunity for a young man between the ages of 31 and 41 years, a man who has made good in private life, to secure a position of first lieutenant in the aviation corps at a salary of $2000 per annum.

Lieut. Charles J. Glidden, who is in charge of the recruiting of men for the Massachusetts aviation corps has written a letter to Mayor James E. O'Donnell asking him to recommend a man suitable for the position. The letter is as follows:

This department would be pleased to have you recommend for consideration a man suitable for officer to act in aviation section of the Signal Officers' Reserve corps as supply officer or adjutant of aero squadrons which are now being formed. These men will immediately be assigned to duty with squadrons without opportunity of preliminary instruction or training. The commission given applicants will be that of first lieutenant Compensation $2000 annually. Men of previous military training if possible are desired for the positions of adjutants and men who have made a conspicuous success in business life for supply officers. No man can be considered who has not reached his 31st birthday or who has passed his 41st birthday. The severity of the service is such that all applicants should be physically qualified for field service. As a general proposition a man who has not risen above a clerical position at the age of 31 cannot be considered as a success, and only successful men are desired. As these men will be commissioned immediately upon recommendation of our examining board, it is necessary that personal interview be had with the party recommended at the earliest possible date.

Charles J. Glidden,
1st Lt., A.S. S.O.R.C.

KEEP SALOONS LIGHTED

From now on licensed liquor dealers must keep "a light a-shining in the window" between 11 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning, not as a danger signal for derelicts who might find a haven of rest there, but to give officers on the beat a chance to have an unobstructed view of the interior of the place.

According to William J. McNamara, Jr., secretary for the no-license campaigners in Lowell, who appeared at the meeting of the license commission Tuesday night, the dealers have an object in keeping their places dark. He recommended that lights sufficient to show the interior of each place be kept going after hours at night and Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department thought that it would be a very good idea.

Yesterday afternoon and last night members of the newly appointed liquor squad spent a good portion of their time in notifying liquor dealers of the order for lights as requested by the superintendent.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL
INC. 1861
202 MERRIMACK ST.
INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPT. 1.

MUSICIANS

Special meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock, Lowell Musicians' Association, Local 83, A. F. M.

Per order,
JAMES H. BUCKLEY, Vice Pres.
HARRY CLAY, Secretary.

Chalifoux's CORNER

Confidence

The creation of absolute and perfect confidence in our customers is the one thing we are striving to do. We write these daily corner ads for that chief purpose.

To that end we guard against mis-statement with the utmost care. Both in advertising and over-the-counter selling our statements are reliable. The best proof that this is so is afforded by the throngs of enthusiastic shoppers who respond to our advertising every day. Confidence brings them to us.

2 Days More FOR SAVINGS DEPOSITS TO CATCH INTEREST

The last day of Month next Friday—Savings Deposits go on interest if deposited on or before next Friday at

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Merrimack-Palmer Sts.

FARRELL & CONATON
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS
213 Dutton St. Telephone 1513

Lowell's History Portrayed By 2000 Playground Children On South Common

Male Characters in Pageant—Left to right: President Jackson, John A. Walsh, Jr.; Gen. Butler, Frederick Pyne; Passaconaway, Thomas A. Ginty; Uncle Sam, Clarence Cunningham; Wannalancit, William F. McKay; Captain Ford, Thomas Pyne; Mayor Peabody, Paul Angelo.

Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

Lowell as it was, as it is, and as it is going to be was portrayed on the South common this afternoon by 2000 children of the playgrounds in the presence of a crowd of parents and friends which covered every inch of available space anywhere near the scene of the production. It was a successful portrayal.

For two months the playground children and their supervisors and teachers had worked unceasingly to round into shape the excellent production which was staged this afternoon.

Weather conditions were nearly ideal. The long soaking rain of last night and early this morning made the grass on the common rather damp but with the appearance of the sun at intervals the discomfort of this feature was mitigated somewhat. On the oval near the band stand where the pageant proper was staged the rain had merely sufficed to lay the dust.

As early as 1.30 visitors began to pour onto the common. Although the pageant was not scheduled to start until 2.15 and as a matter of fact did not really get under way until 2.30, enthusiastic parents and friends of the youthful actors, intent on obtaining a good view of the various scenes, arrived long before the scheduled hour. Even some of the performers themselves were on hand far ahead of time and not a few impromptu rehearsals were staged among groups of children who were to enter the theatrical limelight for the first time on this momentous occasion.

Perhaps the first thing to attract the eyes of the visitors was the stage setting and background of the pageant. The beautiful bandstand of the common formed the nucleus of the setting and from this radiated the other "drops" consisting of pretty young pine and birch trees which had been felled when they had reached the height of their beauty. The birches hid from view the portion of the bandstand facing Eliot street and on either side the pines extended for 20 yards or more. This was the background of the pageant and it is doubtful if even nature herself could have improved on the excellent work of the park department employes.

The Characters Appear

At length the characters began to appear; the younger children accompanied by their supervisors and teachers and already togged in their grotesquely attractive costumes—some of them—and others in costumes whose attractiveness was heightened by the personal beauty of the youthful wearers. A labyrinth of Indians, Puritan maidens, early missionaries, soldiers of '61 and soldiers of '17, president's and generals galore and charming young ladies who were to be symbolic of ethereal qualities all wended their way past the astounded spectators to their assigned positions "off stage."

The principal characters "made up" in the Eliot school. The other children had been instructed to don their costumes at home and to report to their own playgrounds at 1.30. From there they were taken by their teachers to the South common.

Finally the word was given, the characters in part one assembled, and the pageant was on.

Part one had to do with the early Indian history of the city and the first number of the pageant was the entrance of Passaconaway, none other than Thomas A. Ginty with a tribe of his braves in full war paint. The "Indians" were South common young gentlemen.

The tribe consisted of approximately 75 braves. Mr. Ginty made a fear inspiring chief. Following the entrance of the Indians the squaws—of the same tribe, presumably—entered with a whoop and gave the grotesque "squaw dance" with all the weirdness of real Indian ladies. These children were also from the South common.

MRS. JULIAN B. KEYES
Pageant Director

The Brave Wannalancit

Then came Wannalancit with his tribe of followers. This gentleman was represented by William F. McKay, and he closely rivalled Passaconaway for fierceness. Wannalancit greeted Passaconaway in real Indian fashion and then the latter poured forth his historic speech of welcome. The braves of the two chiefs were evidently overjoyed at the turn of affairs and to show their happiness broke forth into the weirdly attractive snake dance.

At the conclusion of the dance Mr. John Eliot, traveller and missionary, made his appearance and after much evangelistic effort he succeeded in having Wannalancit embrace Christianity and everybody was happy. The finale was a dance of all the characters. It was an excellently carried out production. Alex Williams made a capable "John Eliot."

Part 2 represented the settlement period of Lowell when the white men began to appear in great numbers and build their homes. To symbolize the latter activity a real log cabin was erected near the pond and inside sat women around the spinning wheel and butter churn. It was a realistic setting. The children of the North common starred in this part and the leading character, Capt. Ford of Revolutionary days, was portrayed by Thomas F. Pyne, supervisor of the North common playground.

The period before the war was symbolized by children lying in front of the log cabin and Colonial dances were executed with the real gentleness and gracefulness which characterized the dances of that period. Finally the war clouds broke. "The Spirit of '76" was flashed on the pageant stage and then Capt. Ford and his company armed with real rifles departed for the front. The stirring music of the band materially aided the martial air which this picture created.

Civil War Times

Part 3 showed Lowell as it was in the era of development just previous to the Civil war. President Jackson made a visit to this city at that time and he was ably portrayed this afternoon by John A. Walsh, Jr. The reception which the president received including the march of the factory girls, was enacted by children of the Chambers street playground and their efforts were rewarded by continual rounds of applause. At the conclusion of this President Jackson gave his now famous speech complimenting the city on its remarkable industrial progress. Then came the cotton dance by the girls which was one of the prettiest dances of the afternoon. Finally the distinguished visitor reviewed the parade held in his honor and with the passing of the troops the scene closed.

With the arrival of Part 4 the pageant approached the era with which many of those present today are very familiar—the Civil war period. The scene opened auspiciously with a stirring bugle call and then the Sixth regiment troops in their beloved blue uniforms marched past on their way to Baltimore. Perhaps the most enthusiastic applause of the afternoon greeted these young soldiers assembled from various playgrounds. They kept in step with the precision of veterans and the few military movements which they executed were done without a hitch.

The next number was the entrance of Gen. Butler escorted by Mayor Peabody and a company of soldiers. The general, Frederick Pyne, last year colonel of the high school regiment, came prancing in on a lively bay which appeared ready to bring its master in the thickest of frays. Mayor Peabody was portrayed by Paul Angelo with real dignity. The mayor welcomed Gen. Butler to the city and the latter in a fitting speech responded. After his speech the Paige street playground children offered an attractive "dance on the green" and received a well deserved ovation.

The Era of Peace

Part five had to do with "The Era of Peace." It represented the 50 years following the Civil war in which Lowell enjoyed peace and prosperity. The part began with the entrance of "Peace," portrayed by Miss Louise Mahoney. Miss Mahoney's characterization was excellent in itself but was more than heightened by the appearance of her attendants, little girls clad in white who seemed the real personification of peace. "Prosperity," portrayed by Miss Natalie McQuaid, furnished the spectators with a real surprise by her graceful and pleasing work. Miss Helen Hickey, as "Plenty," also scored a big hit. Each young lady was attended by a bevy of white clad maidens and the scene was an exceptionally pretty one as the dance ensemble was enacted.

The closing part of the pageant was that showing Lowell as it is today and giving a hint of what it will be in the future. The military spirit which envelops Lowell at this time was predominant in this scene and the various principals and attendants did excellent work. The part opened with the entrance of newsboys who were presented to give a modern touch to the scene. Then came the recruiting officers, Red Cross nurses and the various characters who are in the limelight just now.

"The Spirit of Patriotism," represented by Miss Dorothy Driscoll, showed the real feeling of Lowell at the present time. This portrayal was followed by a patriotic dance by the younger children. Then "Columbia," by Miss Mary Haggerty, appeared to add to the patriotic element of the scene.

A Splendid Climax

The climax of the pageant came, however, with the appearance of "Uncle Sam," enacted by Clarence Cunningham. These three symbolic figures furnished the basis of the final tableau. All the participants of the pageant were brought forth, the salute to the flag was given, and the pageant ended with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by all present. It was an impressive finale.

The affair as a whole was a surprise to the majority of those who witnessed it. It was thought impossible that such results could be accomplished with young children in the brief time allowed and today's production furnished conclusive evidence that children will do anything in which they have a real interest. Through the efforts of Miss Louise F. Mahoney, the playground story teller, the children were told just who and what were the characters which they were to portray and the result was a veritable triumph. The children have learned a lot about their native city, their patriotism has been aroused, and the basis for further work along the same lines as today's has been laid.

To Mrs. Julian B. Keyes must go the major portion of the credit for the success of the undertaking. She has directed the affair from its very inception and hardly a day has passed in the last two months but what she has given unsparingly of her time and efforts. The supervisors and teachers of the various grounds come next in line for applause for without their incessant efforts the pageant would be doomed to failure. The children themselves must not be forgotten, either, for they have spent many a tiresome hour on the grounds preparing for the event but they have always been patient. Miss Mary C. Joyce of the high school faculty materially added to the success of the pageant and has been of great assistance to Mrs. Keyes. Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin arranged the synopsis of the production and helped the directors to place in the minds of the children just what they were attempting to accomplish. Supt John W. Kernan of the park department has also worked continually looking out for the various properties needed in the pageant and maintaining a continual interest in the affair. The members of the park commission and, in fact, all who have in any way assisted in the success of the production are to be congratulated. They have accomplished something.

Among those present today were Mayor James E. O'Donnell and other members of the municipal council, members of the park commission, Supt. Kernan and a number of others.

The National band, directed by R. A. Griffiths furnished music for the occasion and helped to a great degree to make the occasion the success which it was.

Community Dance

Everything is in readiness for Lowell's community dance to be held on the South common this evening. The success of last year's affair has practically assured the outcome of tonight's dance and with fair weather prevailing there should be many thousands of Lowellians dancing on the green this evening.

The National band under the direction of R. A. Griffiths will furnish music for the affair and will also give a concert previous to the grand march. The concert will start at 7.30 and the march at 8 o'clock. Mayor and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell will lead the march and will be followed by members of the municipal council, of the park commission and invited guests. All men in uniform are earnestly requested to fall in the line.

The program for the concert and dance as arranged by Director Griffiths is as follows:

March: Ringling Brothers' Entree. Sweet
Overture: Norma ..... Bellini
Medley: Remick Hits No. 18-B.

ORDER OF DANCES

Grand March: Flag of Victory. Barnard
One-Step: Over there.
Waltz: Golden Sunset.
Fox-Trot: Honolulu, America Loves You.
One-step: Indiana.
Fox-Trot: Black Eyed Susan.
Waltz: After You've Had Your Way.
Schottische: Huckleberry Finn.
One-Step: America, Here's My Boy.
Fox-Trot: Pretty Baby.
One-Step: Good-Bye, Broadway, Hello, France.
Waltz: All the World Will Be Jealous.
One-Step: From Here to Shanghai.

GREAT SEND-OFF FOR NEW YORK TROOPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The spectacle of 25,000 fighting men marching down Fifth avenue—New York's troops for democracy's battle line in France—stirred this great city to the depths today.

Pride, patriotic fervor and the emotions that go with farewells to a soldier, seemed to grip with a common intensity the two millions of people who watched the rank upon rank of khaki swing by.

The troops, New York state's former National Guard, now the 27th division of the United States army, marched before leaving for their preliminary training at Spartansburg, S. C., so that the city might give them a "send-off" worthy of their ultimate mission. They called forth roars of cheers that were almost continuous for the more than six hours that it took the division to march from 110th street to Washington square.

Unless it may be the unpublished number already in France this division formed the largest number of American troops yet mobilized since the United States entered the war.

Fifth avenue, scene of many historic parades, never before was so packed with humanity as it was today. For five miles, two solid lines of people were banked eight and ten deep against shop windows and houses, bulging a half block at every cross street and held from overflowing into the line of march by a thin but efficient cordon of police. The thoroughfare itself was ablaze with the Stars and Stripes and flags of the allies, while every spectator, it seemed, carried a flag or wore a patriotic emblem.

Gov. Whitman, Mayor Mitchel, city officials, Rear Admiral Usher and other navy officers and officers of the allies, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Lord Northcliffe, Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, mayors of over 50 New York state cities and foreign consul generals, reviewed the parade from the balcony of the Union League club.

The stock market closed at noon in honor of the departing troops.

ARRESTED MAN AND HIS GLASS OF BEER

Liquor Inspectors Palmer and Dwyer in the course of their visitations to liquor saloons called at that of John C. Rourke at 9 Thorndike street about 11.45 o'clock this morning and finding a man who it was alleged was drunk, placed him under arrest and took him to the police station. A glass of ale which was in front of the man at the time was also taken to the police station.

CAR SHOP MEN NOT YET ON STRIKE

The officials of the Boston & Maine railroad and representatives of the various crafts employed at the car shops of the company in Billerica and other places are holding a conference in Boston today on the question of an increase in wages as demanded by the employes of the various shops.

A few days ago after their demand for an increase in wages of six cents an hour had been thrown down, the employes of the various car shops took a strike vote and an overwhelming majority decided to leave their work unless the company acquiesced to their demand. The result of the vote was made known to the officials of the road with the result that yesterday afternoon a conference between the officials and representatives of the workmen was called in Boston. At noon today the men were still conferring and no agreement had been reached.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Patrolman Peter F. McManmon made a clever capture about 1.30 o'clock this morning when while passing through Pollard's avenue he detected Joseph Dudek, aged 18 years, with one arm through a rear window of Liggett's Riker-Jaynes drug store in Merrimack street. The young man had his right arm through an opening made by the breaking of a pane of glass, but fortunately had not been able to gain an entrance when the officer discovered him.

Dudek was sent to the police station and a screw driver, which he is supposed to have used to break the glass, was also taken with him. When arraigned before Judge Fisher in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with attempting to break and enter the store he entered a plea of guilty.

Dudek had been working as a laborer at the Ayer cantonment and was receiving $24 a week but lost his job and being without money decided to enter the drug store. The court, after listening to the story of the officer, the manager of the store and the defendant, found Dudek guilty and gave him a suspended sentence of one year in jail.

Fined For Selling Soap

Even though cleanliness is next to godliness, a person who conducts a variety store under a permit from the license commission has no right to sell soap, and just for that three storekeepers were haled into court this morning, on complaints charging them with violating the conditions of the license by selling soap to Patrolman Thomas F. O'Sullivan on Sunday. The defendants were Andrew Catsales, Albert Larue and Alphonse J. Lamaire and each entered a plea of guilty after which fines of $5 were imposed.

Edward H. Larrabee entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with being drunk. Owing to the fact that the man had several cheap watches in his possession which he had been trying to sell and could not give a satisfactory explanation as to where he got them Deputy Downey requested that the case be continued until Saturday morning in order that further investigation might be made.

Head of Japanese Mission Tells United States Senate Japan In Fight to Finish

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—In presenting Viscount Ishii, special ambassador and head of the Japanese mission to the senate today, Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, president pro tem of the senate and acting in the absence of Vice President Marshall, declared the occasion "symbolizes complete international fraternity which common consciousness of international honor has brought about."

Referring to German propaganda, Senator Saulsbury said evil attempts had been made to breed distrust and hatred among friends of the United States.

"Japan," he continued, "joins our great young nation in pledging anew a continuance of our old friendship which the trouble-makers of the earth have tried hard to interrupt.

"We know how industriously insidious attempts have been made by the Prussian masters of the German people to bring about distrust and hatred in the world. We know what evil attempts they have made to breed hatred and distrust among our friends, and we welcome this opportunity to heartily congratulate our old friends who honor us today, that by the capture of Tsing Tau from the German islands in the Pacific, Japan has completely removed from the far eastern world the only threat, as we believe, to peace and prosperity, the only threat to lasting peace in eastern Asia.

"The yellow peril was made in Germany, and Shantung was seized; the Slav peril was made in Germany, and Serbia was overwhelmed and Russia was invaded, but the thick-witted, smug, self-centered supermen of Germany entering their last attempt at conquest have aroused a real peril—a real peril to themselves—and the free nations who believe in international honor, in the binding force of treaties, and in the pledged word are grimly, though sorrowfully, engaged in creating, perfecting and bringing to successful issue an alliance for the benefit of all earth's people, which will protect the rights of nations, small and great,

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FR. CHIDWICK LAUDS WILSON'S POLICY

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Enthusiastic approval greeted the declaration by Fr. Chidwick, the chaplain of the battleship Maine when she was sunk, at a meeting yesterday of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that, "while we must bless the pope for his sincere and earnest effort to bring to an end the bloody and destructive conflict now raging, we must all concur in the wise, able and conclusive declaration of our own president that now is not the time to talk of peace."

Resolutions were passed making eligible to membership in the organization men of the army and navy who take part in the present war as soon as they reach foreign lands or waters. Another resolution condemned aliens who refuse to become citizens, or to respond to the call to arms, and proposed the passage of laws to compel them to become naturalized or leave the country.

2,250,000 GERMANS ON WESTERN FRONT

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—While the fighting force massed by the central powers on the Russo-Rumanian front is larger than was generally believed, the greater part of the German army is on the western front according to a statement issued here yesterday by the official bureau of French information.

"According to official information received in Paris from the Russian general staff," says the statement, "there are actually 137 enemy divisions, consisting of 88 German divisions 41 Austro-Hungarian divisions, four Turkish divisions and four Bulgarian divisions. Of the 88 German divisions, 12 only are active divisions. All others are made up of landwehr and landstrum formations.

"This represents a more considerable force than was generally believed, but is nevertheless much inferior to the German force on the western front, which includes actually 148 divisions, of which more than 80 are opposed to the French."

Indications have appeared that German divisions have been cut down to 15,000 men, and in many cases to 12,000. Accordingly, the French figures indicate that on the western front, in round numbers, at least 800,000 Germans, and probably 1,000,000 face the British, while between 1,000,000 and 1,250,000 oppose the French, at the most a total of 2,250,000 in the west.

On the Russian and Rumanian front the minimum and maximum figures for all the central powers' armies would be about 1,650,000 and 2,000,000.

These estimates do not, of course, touch on the Italian, Macedonian or the three Asiastic fronts.

FOR FEDERAL CONTROL OF COAL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Federal control of the country's coal industry was again today the subject of discussion by the directors of the National Coal association with prospects that an announcement as to whether President Wilson's price scale will be accepted without protest would be forthcoming before the war is over.

The operators are divided into two groups, one counseling acceptance of the government fixed prices and the other urging that the case be taken to the courts. Efforts of the first group are being directed toward winning the others over to its side.

Appeal to Coal Users

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—An appeal to coal users to endeavor to reduce consumption as a wartime measure was issued today by the chamber of commerce of the United States through its committee, which is co-operating with the council of national defense.

"Today coal is a sinew of war," says the appeal, "and he who unnecessarily reduces the country's available stock of coal may curtail the nation's energy in the great industrial conflict in the great concentration of natural energy toward prosecuting the war. Men are not available to open new coal mines to meet extravagant needs. Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit of capacity."

TWO ALARM FIRE AT NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 30.—An early morning blaze which proved difficult to subdue resulting in a double alarm, did damage estimated at $25,000, to a junk plant and contents owned by Max Fox here today. Mr. Fox carried no insurance. Two firemen were struck and injured by falling slate shingles.

Nothing Helped But Plant Juice

A Lowell Lady Bought a Bottle of Plant Juice and Relief Was Immediate

When the blood is deficient in the number of red corpuscles the patient is said to have anaemia. It is often caused by exhausting discharges other than blood which attend many chronic diseases. The treatment should always be restorative and must be especially directed toward improving the blood-making powers.

Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, is especially beneficial in anaemic conditions. Many have used it with good results. It puts the stomach in perfect condition, causing the food to assimilate, thereby enriching and purifying the blood.

Many local people have been restored to health by the use of Plant Juice since its introduction here, and daily give testimonials as to the benefit received.

Mrs. Annie Vallee, who resides at No. 101 Center street, a popular young lady of Lowell, who has a wide acquaintance here, recently gave the following:

"For over two years I have been troubled with gastric disorders, and my stomach was in such a weak condition that I could not digest my food and it would ferment and cause gas to form; I had headaches, dizzy spells and was weak and nervous; I could not sleep at night, and in the morning would be all tired out. I tried many different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I started to take your Plant Juice. That seemed to reach the spot, and put my stomach in fine condition; I have a good appetite for my meals, sleep well and have not an ache or pain. I am not troubled with constipation and can do a good day's work without feeling tired. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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New Arrivals in Fall Coats, Fall Suits and Fall Dresses are Exhaling Newness in Every Fold

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The Coats

Meet the smart Parisian ideas in their rough pile fabrics draped to full length. They are cut full, yet a slenderness comes from their straight lines. Hundreds of new coats are here in Pom Pom, Silvertone, Velours and Bolivias, in all the newest shades, and they are so reasonably priced.

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New arrivals, new styles, in shades of navy, copen, plum, wisteria, gray, green and black. Specially priced......**$7.50**

The Suits

Feature particularly the long jackets, and these give the classic long line effects that are the fashion. The collars are high and in muffler styles. Sport styles are in evidence and bring with them rather startling effects. Further details can be seen to advantage in our present displays. All reasonably priced.

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With alterations free Friday and Saturday. In all the latest creations of Dame Fashion. Specially Priced,

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Distinction in Boots is shown in "Queen Quality." Haste makes waste" when a woman chooses her fall footwear hurriedly without regard for form and taste, especially since the foot is so conspicuous in the season's vogue of dress. Queen Quality Shoes are correct in lines, trim, decidedly so, and fairly priced, too.

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NEW FALL MILLINERY

Women Are Eager to Get a Look at the New Fall Hats

The Mary Pickford Hat, a splendid draped mushroom of Lyons velvet with tailored wired velvet stick-up on the side. Priced...... **$2.98**

Stylish Turned-up Shapes of silk velvet with embroidered satin flange, a hackle military pom pom is poised effectively at the front of hat. Priced **$3.98**

A Fashionable Women's Model Hat with high crown effect, made of silk velvet. The trimming consists of faille ribbon placed around side crown and then brought up with a stick-up loop effect with a neat gold flower to the front. Priced...... **$4.98**

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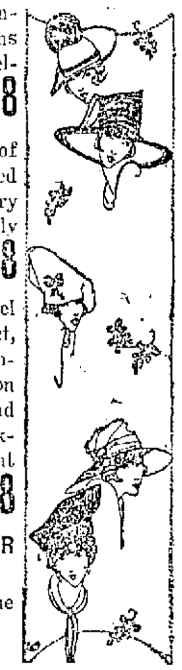

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Special lot of Georgette Crepe Collars, plain and tucked. Priced 50c

Colored Georgette Crepe Collars, values from $1.00 to $1.98. Priced 50c

Lace Trimmed Muslin Collars, round and sailor shapes. Priced...25c

Net Stock with Jabots. Priced 50c to $2.98

Muslin and Lace Chemoisettes, high and low neck. Priced.......50c

Crepe and Net Chemoisettes, high and low neck, some beautifully embroidered. Priced from $1.00 to $2.98

Collar and Cuff Sets, in all the newest shapes. Priced 50c and $1.00

Women's Hosiery and Underwear Specials

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, guaranteed to contain no weighting, flare lisle tops, full fashioned, double soles and high splied heels. Colors are black, white, Palm Beach, gray, pink, light blue, navy and bronze. Very special at **$1.00 Pair**

Women's 3-4 Length Fibre Silk Hose with lisle tops, in black, white, Palm Beach, light and dark gray. Very special at **50c Pair**

Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose, in black, white, gray, Palm Beach, pink and blue. Very special at........**29c**

CLEARANCE PRICE ON SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Women's Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, broken sizes. Regular 39c value. Special, **19c, 3 for 50c**

Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless. Regular 12½c value. Special ....**10c, 3 for 25c**

Children's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, drop seat, mostly large sizes. Regular 29c value. Special **15c**

SPECIAL VALUES FROM OUR Jewelry Section

SILK BAGS, all styles and colors, some beaded in pretty designs. Regular $1.50 and $2.00 value. Special for **89c**

NEW PATRIA BAGS, made of silk with silver frame and handles, fitted with mirror. Entirely new. Specially priced........**95c**

WILSON ENDORSES FIGHT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A letter from President Wilson and a telegram from James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, indorsing the fight of New York state woman suffragists to obtain the enfranchisement of women through a constitutional amendment at the state elections in November, were read today before the New York state woman suffrage party, in conference here, by Mrs. Norman Delt. Whitehouse, the chairman, President Wilson's letter follows:

"I learn with sincere pleasure of your impression of a growing sentiment in the state of New York in favor of woman suffrage and I shall look forward with the greatest interest to the results of the state conference which you are planning to hold in Saratoga. May I not express the hope that that conference will lead to a very widespread interest in your campaign and that your efforts will be crowned with the most substantial and satisfactory success?

"I hope that the voters of the state of New York will rally to the support of woman suffrage by a handsome majority. It would be a splendid vindication of the principle of the cause in which we all believe."

Mr. Gerard in his telegram said the great number of women employed in manufacturing trades and commerce have a right to vote on matters which now affect them as vitally as men and that "the war will add to their number." The "quiet, dignified woman" should not be deprived of a right to vote "because of the misbehavior of a reckless minority" of militant suffragettes, Mr. Gerard declared. He said that the "proportion of hot heads among women is not greater than among men."

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ENDS AT MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Aug. 30.—Premier Kerensky, in closing the extraordinary national council yesterday, said that although the different political groups had criticised the provisional government, they had shown clearly a desire to arrive at an agreement.

"The provisional government," declared the premier, "will stand guard over the revolution. It will suffer no counter-revolutionary attempts, whatever be their source, for the provisional government is the incarnated will of the whole Russian people. It does not regret having convoked the conference at Moscow, which, although it has not yielded practical results, has allowed all Russian citizens to say frankly what they think necessary for the state."

Premier Kerensky then spoke of the services rendered to the country by the revolutionary democracy, which, he observed, took power at a terrible moment in the life of the state.

"Whoever endeavors to wrest their conquests from the people," he concluded, "will never succeed, for they have now become public property."

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THERE IS SOME HOPE THAT OLIVER MOULTON CHADWICK IS STILL ALIVE

According to latest reports from France there is still a chance that Oliver Moulton Chadwick, the Lowell boy who was reported missing last week, has not perished but is probably a prisoner of the Germans.

It has been learned through the state department at Washington that British troops have found Chadwick's biplane intact near Ypres. This gives proof that Chadwick was able to direct his machine at the time of landing and it is obvious that it did not fall headlong to the earth. The most plausible inference to be taken from these facts is that the Lowell aviator is in the hands of the Germans.

Congressman Rogers telegraphed this information to Lowell yesterday afternoon after he had received advices from the state department.

"WINDFALL" APPLES WILL NOT BE LEFT TO ROT—TO BE GIVEN TO POOR

LEXINGTON, Aug. 30.—"Windfall" apples will not be left to rot on the ground in the many orchards in this town this year. As a means of food conservation, boy scouts have agreed to a plan suggested by Park Commissioner William E. Mulliken and accepted by fruit growers, whereby the boys will make daily collections of such apples and send them to scout headquarters in Boston for distribution among the poor.

CONGRESSMAN CARICATURES CONGRESS FOR READERS OF THE LOWELL SUN

This is Congressman John M. Baer of North Dakota, cartoonist, sent to congress by the Farmers' Nonpartisan League. He is shown at his drawing-board, on which you can make out his famous character, "Hi'am a Rube."

Baer's first congressional caricature appeared in The Sun yesterday. Others to follow. Watch for them.

SOLDIER ACCUSED OF GIRL'S MURDER

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Aug. 30.—Robert Warm, of Pottstown, Penn., a private in the 18th United States cavalry, was arrested last night on an indictment returned yesterday by a special grand jury, charging him with the murder of Jennie Hemmingway, aged 14. The arrest was made in the Franklin county jail, where Warm had been detained since the girl's body was found on the edge of a corn field Aug. 13.

The only remark Warm made when informed that he was now formally under arrest was: "That means that I've got to stay here for the county court."

Whether a special session of court will be called will be decided today.

Jennie Hemmingway met her death by strangulation, according to the report of the autopsy. Her body was found after Warm had asked the police to look for her. He said that he had been walking with the girl the night before, but that they had separated when a party of soldiers threatened them.

During the grand jury investigation 6 witnesses, including many soldiers from Fort Ethan Allen, testified.

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RAISING FUND FOR THE 101ST INFANTRY

The following is a copy of a letter which the Associate Members, Ninth Regiment, M. N. G., are sending broadcast throughout the eastern part of the state for the purpose raising a fund of $50,000—$17,000 of which is already in hand—for the benefit of the members of the 101st Infantry, U. S. A.

August 30, 1917.

Dear Sir:

It appears very evident that the Ninth Regiment Infantry, N. G., now the 101st U. S. A. is about to move, and probably their destination is to be France, or in other words, the actual firing line. They are going in order that democracy shall live; that a continuance of our freedom shall be assured. In a word, they are going to fight for us. A braver set of boys never lived, and that they will give an excellent account of themselves we all have confidence. They are leaving their homes, their relatives, and their friends, but they are going in the higest spirits, and with the strongest determination, and an entire willingness to do their duty as American citizens.

That we have a duty toward these boys goes without saying. Our duty is to follow them in whatever way we can, and do for them and their comfort all that we may know how.

In this connection the executive committee of the Ninth Regiment, Associate Members, feel that we should immediately raise a sum of at least $50,000. $17,000 of which we already have in hand, and we are now appealing to you to make as substantial a contribution to this fund as you feel disposed. Five contributions of $1000 each have been promised in addition to the $17,000 already in hand.

This money will be spent under the direction of Col. Edward L. Logan, of the old "Fighting Ninth," or what is now the 101st Infantry, U. S. A., and the executive committee of the Ninth Regiment, Associate Members.

All contributions should be sent to the treasurer, Joseph H. O'Neil, president of the Federal Trust company, 85 Devonshire street, Boston.

Yours very truly,
Associate Members, 9th Regiment, N. G.
(101st Regiment, U. S. A.)
James J. Phelan, Pres.
Joseph H. O'Neil, Treas.
John C. Heyer, Sec.
General Hugh Bancroft.
William H. Dooley.
Henry B. Endicott.
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Borax Bill Says

EVERY MOTHER should always keep 20 Mule Team Borax in the home. Wash baby's mouth twice a day with a piece of sterilized linen dipped in a solution of Borax. This will keep the mouth clean and gums healthy. Wash feeding bottles with a tablespoonful of 20 Mule Team Borax to one quart warm water. Splendid for baby's bath—destroys odors and allays skin irritations.

SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING

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A Change of Management Sale in Our Women's Suit and Cloak Department

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To Our Customers

We wish to inform our customers, that we have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Vincent A. Rice, as buyer of Coats, Suits and Dresses. Mr. Rice has had considerable experience as a buyer, having bought for Boston and Providence department stores, and he comes to us well recommended.

Our orders to Mr. Rice were to go ahead and clear out the entire surplus stock of goods—regardless of price—and start with a clean slate. Therefore at this sale that starts tomorrow morning you will have an exceptional opportunity to purchase high grade garments at prices that will mean great savings for you.

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ONE RACK OF SUITS AND COATS
Odd garments, only one or two of a style. Former prices $8.98 to $12.50. New buyer's price $4.44

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Made of either serge or poplin. Regular and extra sizes from 16 to 53. Regular prices $6.98 and $7.98. New buyer's price $3.33

ONE BIG TABLE OF OUTING SKIRTS
White linene, gabardine and pique. Several pretty styles. Waist measures 25 to 36 inches. Regular $1.25 and $1.98 value. New buyer's price 77c

Basement Section

Tub Skirts. Regular $1.00 value. Reduced to....55c
Tub Skirts. Reduced to 66c
Wash Dresses. Regular $2.98 value. Reduced to....99c
Spring Coats. Regular $8.98 value. Reduced to $3.77
Coats, Dresses and Skirts. Values to $5.00. Your choice for....$1.00

Side Plaited White Serge Dresses, embroidered in colors—collar and cuffs of Kelly green satin; former price $10.98. New Buyer's Price, $6.95

Dark Blue Taffeta Suit, large collar, fancy pockets on coat and skirt, trimmed with pearl buttons; former price $27.50. New Buyer's Price $14.95

Dark Blue Taffeta Suit, collar, pockets, cuffs and lower part of skirt are made of pretty striped material; former price $25.00. New Buyer's Price, $16.95

One Black Taffeta Suit, plain style; former price $22.50. New Buyer's Price $14.95

All Wool Jersey Coats, gold color trimmed with purple Sizes 42. Copen trimmed with gold, size 40; former price $12.50. New Buyer's Price, $9.95

Wool Jersey Coats, light gray trimmed with white, size 16, mustard, trimmed with white. Size 16; former price $18.50. New Buyer's Price $9.95

A Few Black Taffeta Silk Coats, (suitable for elderly women), trimmed with braid and velvet, some lined half way—others throughout; regular value $25.00. New Buyer's Price $9.95

Sand Colored Serge Dresses (Poiret Model), trimmed with light blue linen and silver buttons; regular $29.50 value. New Buyer's Price $16.95

Navy Serge Dresses (Poiret Model), trimmed with white linen and silver buttons; regular $29.50 value. New Buyer's Price $19.95

Navy Serge Dresses with waist of copen satin and embroidered belt attaching waist to skirt, with many rose colored buttons (Poiret Model); former price $48.50. New Buyer's Price $25.00

Black China Silk Dresses, pretty white collars, trimmed with black silk buttons; regular $10.00 value. New Buyer's Price $7.50

Rose Velvet Coat, lined throughout with white satin, trimmed with white fox fur on collar, cuffs and bottom of coat. Former price $57.50. New Buyer's Price....$25.00

Gold Brocaded Evening Coat, all lined with white satin, trimmed with white fox fur; former price $75.00. New Buyer's Price $37.50

Red Brocaded Velvet Coat, lined with figured satin, trimmed with black fur; regular $49.50 value. New Buyer's Price $25.00

Purple Satin Evening Wrap, lined with Kelly green satin, trimmed with heavy silk fringe and crochet buttons, (Poiret Model); former price $115.00. New Buyer's Price, $49.50

Light Blue Evening Gown, trimmed with old rose and gold braid (Poiret Model); regular price $69.50. New Buyer's Price $29.50

Alice Blue Net Evening Gown, trimmed with silver braid, double tunic edged with folds of satin; regular price $29.95. New Buyer's Price $22.50

SUITS
Balance of our high grade Suits, styles suitable for present wear, choice of serge, poplin or gabardine. Good assortment of colors. All sizes.
LOT 1—Suits worth $14.98 to $22.50. New buyer's price $7.50
LOT 2—Suits worth $23.50 to $30.00. New buyer's price $12.95

BATHING SUITS
Women's and Misses' One-Piece Jersey Bathing Suits. New buyer's price.... $1.69

RAIN COATS
Only 26 Coats in the lot. Women's and misses' sizes. Former prices $5.00 and $6.98. New buyer's price $2.88

SEPARATE SKIRTS
Excellent styles in Walking Skirts, made of all wool materials. Regular $4.98 value. New buyer's price $2.77

DECREES DEATH OF BORDEN

Anti-Draft Rally of 5000 French Canadians Warns Canadian Premier

Will Die Resisting Conscription Bill—Leaders Adopt Solemn Pledge

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—While anti-conscriptionists and supporters of Laurier's "no more men for the front" policy are busy writing to the papers, declaring that there is no feeling against conscription in Quebec province beyond antipathy to a measure that has not been submitted to a referendum, and declaring that all reports of bitterness are designed to misrepresent the French-Canadian, a large assembly, comprising more than 5000 men, gathered in Lafontaine park, the principal open air space in the East End (French-Canadian) of this city, and passed the following resolution, the leaders afterward adopting a solemn pledge to die in resisting conscription:

"We, anti-conscriptionists, united in a plenary meeting in Lafontaine park, wish to be in sympathy with the cause of the allies, and we deem it our duty to remain in Canada to augment our national industries so as to produce the necessary food and munitions for the cause of civilization.

"Conscriptionists, who are treacherous knaves, and whose eyes are made solely to look into the bottom of their pockets, seem to want to consummate the death bill. We, the anti-conscriptionists, who are attached to the Canadian soil, must go to the end with our fight against conscription, and we must not obey such a project, but, on the contrary, we must do our duty and obey the law of patriotism.' If the conscription bill is enforced, Borden and his men will have to suffer the penalty of death. We wish to tell them so they will have time to make a good confession of all they have done since they are in power. Nothing will be neglected by us to execute our project because these men are traitors and handmen, and should be done away with.

The text of this declaration was afterward given out by a member of the Order of Constitutionals. The crowd of 5000 heartily endorsed it. As indicative of what the authorities think, it may be pointed out that hundreds of secret service men are on duty here, the city police not being entrusted with the work of keeping track of the agitators. Every one of the leaders is closely tracked wherever he goes, night or day, and several of them have become so nervous that they have openly declared they will hold no more meetings after today. They will be liable to give years in jail if they do, so the announcement is a timely one. The conscription bill is now law and all its provisions are in full force.

SUN BREVITIES

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Jeremie Couture of Tucker street is visiting relatives in Canada.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Leo J. Kennedy, of 6 Crane's ave., is enjoying his vacation in Montreal, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cormier of 61 Hoyt avenue are the guests of Mr. Charles Green of Paterson, N. J.

Cardinal O'Connell will celebrate mass and give communion at Camp McGuinness, Framingham tomorrow.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers, of 50 London street, is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Revere.

Mr. Eugene McCann of Meadowcroft street is spending his vacation at Buffalo, N. Y., as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Martin Hiltz.

Joseph Smith and Edw. McGinn of Walker street and John Sullivan of Edson street and John Brown of South Boston are camping in Tyngsboro.

A daughter, Dorothy Blake, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold B. Marshall of 21 Johnson street, Tuesday, August 28. Mrs. Marshall was formerly Miss Anna Palm.

Omer Beaupre, 10 years old and residing at 711 Aiken street, fractured both wrists in a fall near his home Tuesday. He was attended to at the Lowell hospital.

Sergt. Napoleon Grandchamp of Arthur avenue was ordered recently to report to Camp Travis, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and the young man is now on his way to his southern destination.

Miss Elizabeth R. Maguire, principal of the London street school, has returned from a vacation spent in the White Mountains. She is now spending a week with relatives in Lawrence.

Mrs. Charles H. Fradd of 149 Midland street, who was injured in an automobile accident at the junction of Stevens and Princeton streets Tuesday afternoon, is slightly improved in condition, according to a report given out from her home today.

The biennial convention of the French American Foresters will open at Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 3 and the Lowell delegates who will attend are the following: J. H. Guillet, Esq., F. X. Rivet, Arthur Lavoie, Paul Vigeant, Jos. Provost, Wilbrod Bouthillette and Alfred Lebel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ross, of 256 Appleton street, have for guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stevenson, of Lamberton, W. Virginia. They made the trip from Lamberton by auto coming over the Blue Ridge mountains. They will make the return trip in about a month.

Rev. Samuel Duperluis, formerly pastor of the Hillside church of Dracut and later in charge of the Central Methodist church at Paige and John streets, has resigned from his present pastorate at the Milford Methodist church, and he expects to sail next Thursday for somewhere in France, where he will take up Y.M.C.A. work with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McEnaney, of Washington, D. C., who with their two children have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, started yesterday for home. They are to stop at Boston and visit the adjacent beaches and other attractions. Mr. McEnaney is employed in the government printing department at Washington, D. C. Mrs. McEnaney was formerly Katherine Breen, sister of Philip Breen of this city. During their stay here they were the guests of Mrs. Mollahan on Fort Hill avenue.

James Henry Collins of Princeton street received a telegram yesterday to the effect that his son, Henry Cushing Collins, who has seen active service in France almost continuously since the war began, is soon to arrive in this city on a furlough. Henry C. Collins was teaching school in Paris when the war started and he enlisted in the American detachment of the French army. The young man participated in the Dardenelles campaign and several famous battles. After leaving the battlefield he took up the study of aviation in Paris, and now on account of sickness he is on a six months' furlough. Mr. Collins landed in New York yesterday and is expected in this city tomorrow or Saturday.

A Hingham man says that while walking along a road near Marshfield Hills his attention was arrested by a large basket beneath the shade of an elm and upon investigating found the basket to contain cucumbers. On a placard was written: "Free, Help Yourself."

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Ripe Peaches, doz. 12½c
Bartlett Pears ....4 for 10c
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Small Oranges, doz. 10c
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Button Onions, lb. 12½c
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Cucumbers ....2 for 5c
Onions ....4 lbs. 19c

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Choice Rump, lb. 40c
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Choice Roast of Beef, lb. 22c
Heavy Salt Pork, lb. 25c

Fancy Chickens, lb. 32c
Milk Fed Broilers, lb. 30c
Young Turkeys, lb. 40c
Choice Fowl, lb. 30c

ELGIN BUTTER, lb. 45c
Large Brown Eggs, doz. 44c
Oleomargarine, lb. 22c
Pure Lard, lb. 27c
Dry Mustard, pkg. 8c
Pickling Spice, pkg. 8c
Economy Coffee, lb. 19c
Formosa Tea, lb. 29c
Ceylon Tea, lb. 49c
Cocoa, lb. 19c

Surprise Sale Next Week

PEA BEANS, lb....18c

FISH
Shore Haddock, lb. 8c
Swordfish, lb. 28c
Salt Salmon, lb. 18c
Flounders, lb. 12c
Fresh Mackerel, lb. 18c
Whitefish, lb. 15c
Bluefish, lb. 25c

Orange Marmalade, jar....12½c
Santa Claus Soap....6 for 25c
SPECIAL—25c Dust Cloth with a 50c size Liquid Veneer.
Sun Maid Raisins....12½c
Cider Vinegar; jug, gal....25c
Lion Brand Milk, lb....15c
Baked Beans, large can....14c
Van Camp's Milk, can....12½c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, can 10c
10c Ridgway Tea, pkg....8c
Fancy Shrimps, can 12½c
Kippered Salmon, can 15c
Tomatoes, can 17c
Early June Peas, can 15c

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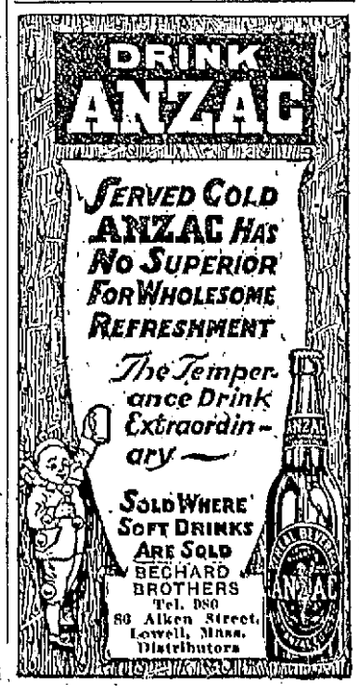

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FRENCH AND AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN FRATERNIZING AND POILUS EXPLAINING THE MECHANISM OF THE LEBEL RIFLE.

AMERICAN FIGHTERS AT THEIR MID-DAY MEAL

AMERICANS WHO SPEAK FRENCH BESET WITH QUESTIONS

mobile accident of July 15, which resulted in the death of his wife.

Unable to make a similar finding in the case of Leonard E. Richards of 712 Suffolk street, whose automobile was in collision with that of Mr. Desjadon, the commission revoked his license to operate in this state. The license of each of the operators was suspended immediately following the accident, but as a result of the commission's decision Mr. Desjadon's will be returned to him immediately.

Both Desjadon and Richards were requested to appear before the commission yesterday and to tell their stories. Richards failed to put in an appearance, but as Mr. Desjadon's story of the accident coincided in every respect with the reports of the commission's investigators, the commission acted without waiting for him to appear.

Mr. Desjadon testified that about 6.15 on the afternoon of July 15 he was driving down Varnum avenue, approaching Starbird street. When he was part way across the intersecting street, the car operated by Richards suddenly came across the street, apparently in an effort to turn into Starbird street. The cars struck, and Mrs. Desjadon received injuries from which she died two days later. HOYT.

NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE RED CROSS

The removal of the headquarters of the Lowell branch and Middlesex county chapter of the American Red Cross from the Whistler House in Worthen street to one of the vacant mills of the Bigelow-Hartford Co. in Market street will take place tomorrow morning and it is expected that the work of the organization at its new quarters will be resumed on Tuesday.

Inasmuch as a number of the American troops are already in France and more are on their way there is considerable work to be done by the organization and with enlarged quarters and better facilities there will be an excellent opportunity to increase the output.

The new quarters of the organization can be reached through the main entrance to the plant, on Market street, midway between Shattuck and Palmer streets. It is the intention to have the workroom and offices open every day excepting Sundays, holidays and Saturday afternoons.

The quarters to be occupied are on the ground floor and an information desk will be located near the entrance.

Housewives of this city now look forward to Biddy Bye's tips on cooking and culinary art which appear each week in the Sunday Supplement of The Sun, published each Saturday.

PAY OF U. S. FIGHTERS HIGHEST IN WORLD

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—American soldiers and sailors have the distinction of being not only the best clothed, best shod and best fed in the world, but are the highest paid of any country. This is true in every grade from private to major general and from third-class seaman to admiral.

In civil life England often pays its public servants two or three times what the United States pays men occupying similar positions, but not so in the army and navy.

England draws her officers mostly from the ranks of the nobility and the well-to-do and their salaries are not supposed to be sufficient to support them.

In times of peace the second sons of Englishmen, who are not supposed to inherit titles or property unless the first son dies, seek positions in the army and navy, and their remittances from home make up the deficiency in their salaries.

In Germany the officers are all from the ruling class, and no German officer is allowed to marry unless it can be proven that his wife has sufficient income to support his station in life.

In addition to their pay American soldiers and sailors frequently receive additional allowances and extra pay for foreign service.

The present pay of United States soldiers and officers is as follows:

Grade	Pay per year
Private	$396 to $438.20
Corporal	$482.40 to $489.60
Sergeant	$482.40 to $489.60
Second lieutenant	$1700
First lieutenant	2000
Captain	2400
Major	3000
Lieutenant colonel	3500
Colonel	4000
Brigadier general	6000
Major general	8000

The present pay of United States sailors and officers is as follows:

Grade	Pay per year
Seaman, third-class	$258 to $360
Seaman, second-class	$324 to $456
Seaman, first-class	$383 to $516
Petty officer, third-class	$456
Petty officer, second-class	416 to $576
Petty officer, third-class	$528 to $816
Chief petty officer	$696 to $936
Mate	$1221 to $1596
Warrant officer	$1500 to $2250
Midshipman	$600
Ensign	$1700
Lieutenant, junior grade	2000
Lieutenant	2400
Lieutenant commander	3000
Commander	3500
Captain	4000
Rear admiral	$6000 to $8000
Vice admiral	$9000
Admiral	$10,000 to $13,500

"MINNIE" SOME GIRL IN FRONT LINE TRENCHES

BEHIND BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, August — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—"Minnie" is a very forward young lady who lives as a rule in German front line trenches. She has no pretensions at all to beauty. She is for use, not for ornament. She is a trench gun, and her projectiles remind one of plum puddings attached to sticks. They fly very irregularly but burst very regularly in that part of No-Man's Land farthest removed from Minnie's temporary lodging.

Just before the latest push around Ypres, there was a particular Minnie located a few miles from Ypres, which was more than usually a nuisance. The British trench was not well sited, nor very well protected. Consequently when Minnie was active, she made things very uncomfortable for the occupants of that British trench. Moreover, she had no regular habits, she worked on no plan, ladylike she did just about as she wished.

The young British subalterns hated her with a persistent, pervading hatred, and concocted many schemes for her undoing, but to no avail. But one night, chance brought into the trench a very irritable old artillery officer, just as Minnie was active. One of Minnie's puddings soiled his boots, and thereby aroused in him a grim determination to devote himself to her destruction.

He stayed in the trench all that night, studying Minnie's location and characteristics, and on the morrow he returned, followed by his orderly uncoiling wire as he walked. At the trench end of the wire a temporary telephone was fixed. The far end of the wire led back a mile and a half to a battery of field artillery.

Along about noon Minnie opened up for her midday strafe. Promptly the artillery officer verified his observations of the night before and spoke a few figures into the telephone. A minute later a loud boom announced the arrival of British shell just across on the other side of No-Man's Land. The British officer swore softly, and spoke again into the telephone. The first shell had been at least thirty yards off. The second was perhaps twenty yards on the other side. Again the officer spoke into the telephone, and for the third time the gun spoke. "Bull's Eye" sang the officer into the telephone, and packed up his belongings in business-like fashion. Minnie was deceased.

There are 1,000,000 small farms in Rumania and only a few thousand large ones; but the few big landowners have more land than the many small ones. The average size of the 1,000,000 small farms is eight acres, while that of 4471 large ones is 2200 acres.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CITY POSITIONS

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, August 30.—Announcement is made by the civil service commission of the dates on which examinations will be held of applicants for positions in the service of the city of Lowell. The schedule is as follows:

Nov. 13. Clerks; messengers; water inspectors.

Nov. 14. Policemen.

Nov. 15.—Firemen; foremen of laborers; inspectors of work; janitors; engineers of public buildings.

March 16. Stenographers.

Applicants for position in the engineering service of the city will be examined Dec. 10, in Boston.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for the six months last have a right to apply for examination.

Blank applications for the examinations can be obtained by applying, in person or by mail, to the civil service commission, state house, Boston, or from James H. Carmichael, civil service representative in Lowell. When filled out, the application papers should be filed in the office of the commission at once.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

Examinations will be held Nov. 14 for positions as policemen in Methuen and Billerica. HOYT.

BANDIT HELD UP 40 MEN IN HALL

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Out of the sultriness of last evening there came from Somerville the strangest story of the summer season, one that rivals in some respects the famous sea serpent yarns of New England coast fishermen, but it was told in good faith by Patrolman A. J. Fitzpatrick, one of the most reliable men in the Somerville police department.

The story is to the effect that he surprised a lone masked bandit as he was about to relieve between 40 and 50 men of their valuables in old Hadley hall, 1 Broadway, close to the Charlestown line. The men were standing with their hands high above their heads when the officer entered, and the armed robber was ready for the work of collection when Fitzpatrick, according to his story, took a hand in the affair.

Fitzpatrick says a hand-to-hand encounter ensued, in which he disarmed the robber, who plunged headlong through a glass panel, making his escape. Fitzpatrick pursued, but the robber escaped into Caldwell st.

Fitzpatrick was unable to give any names of the men in the hall and so far as known none of them made any complaint. He also says he drove them from the place. Just what was going on in the place that would attract such a large number of men is not known, but it is a police record that there have been raids in the hall.

In many respects the attempted robbery resembled one that was successfully pulled off in Cambridge a few months ago when a robber made his way into a building near Kendall sq. where a crap game was in progress and cleaned up several hundred dollars with the aid of a revolver.

Fitzpatrick reported to his superior officer that he was standing on Broadway, East Somerville, about 9.30, when he heard someone scream in Hadley hall on the second floor of the old building numbered 1 Broadway. As he went into the door on the street level a man hurried out, quickly followed by another. The officer believes these men were confederates of the robber he later saw upstairs in the hall, standing in front of the 40 or 50 men he had lined up against the wall.

The officer says he was amazed at the sight and at first thought they were going through some physical exercises in an effort to bluff him, as he knew there had been raids in the hall before. But he was quickly made aware that the situation was a real one when he saw the robber with his mask and revolver in hand.

The encounter followed, much to the relief of the men who were so terrified that none of them, according to Fitzpatrick, would aid him, though he yelled for assistance.

An investigation into the affair will be made today and it is likely that some of the men who were in the hall will be asked to explain what was going on at the time the robber made his appearance.

X-RAY SCHOOL FOR RESERVE OFFICERS IN MEDICAL CORPS OPENED AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—An X-ray school for reserve officers in the medical corps has been opened here. Experts will teach them methods of locating bullets and shell fragments.

LEANDRE DESJADON WAS NOT AT FAULT

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Aug. 30.—After a hearing yesterday afternoon, the highway commissioners decided that Leandre Desjadon of 101 Cabot street, Lowell, was not at fault in the auto-

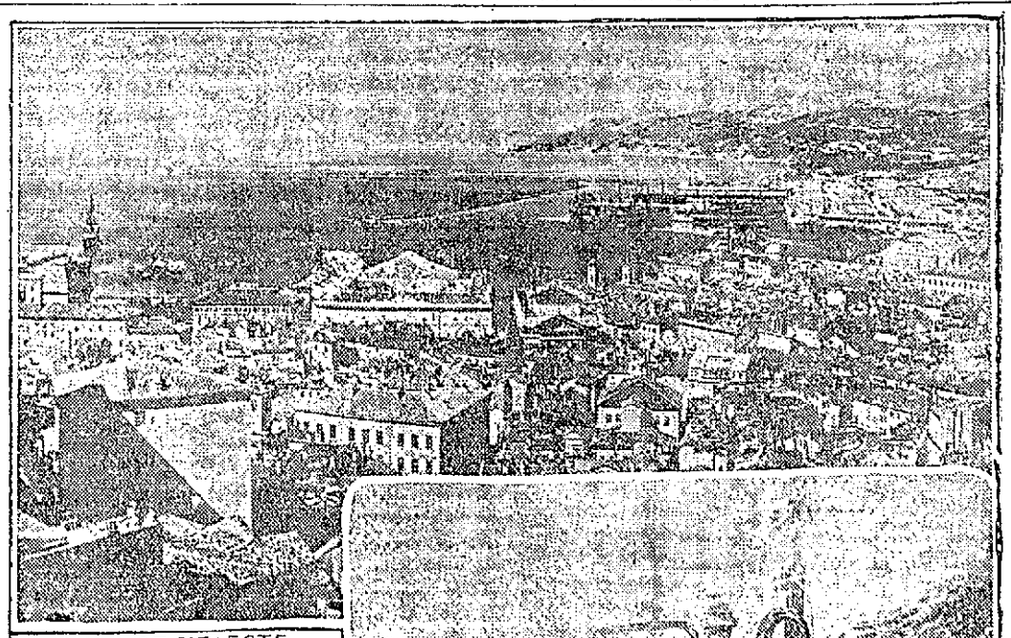
FLORIDA'S WOMAN MAYOR IS NOW ALSO A MAJOR ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Mrs. Marian N. Horwitz, first woman mayor of the south—she is mayor of Moorehaven, Fla.—was appointed major on the personal military staff of Sidney J. Catts, governor of national defense work and food pre-

MAYOR MARIAN N. HORWITZ

paredness movements. So far as known she is the first woman in the country to receive a military commission or be appointed a personal aid to a governor.

Mrs. Horwitz was deputized by the governor to go to Washington to consult with the president as to the increased production of foodstuffs. As a major she will be expected to appear in uniform.

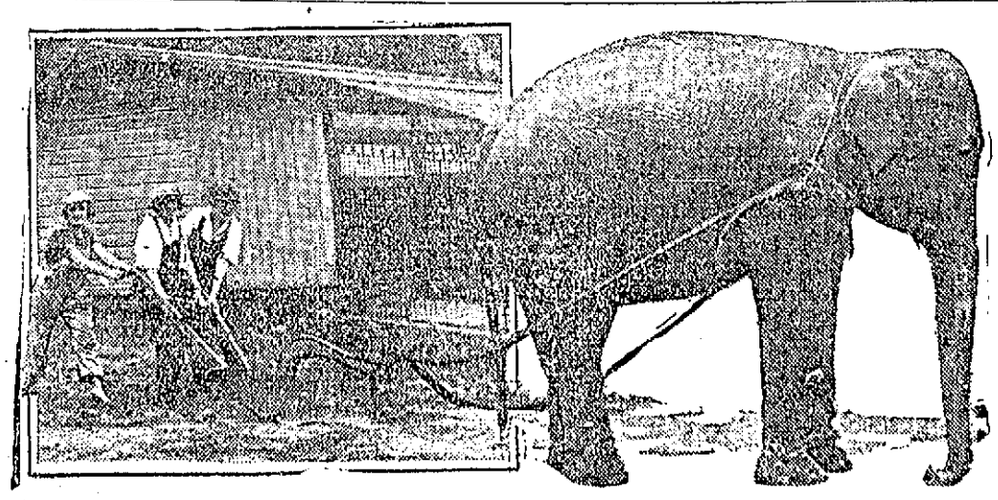


VIEW OF TRIESTE

TAKING ITALIAN WOUNDED DOWN MOUNTAIN

TRIESTE, OBJECTIVE OF ITALIAN ATTACKS, IS AUSTRIA-HUNGARY'S CHIEF PORT

One of these two pictures shows a panoramic view of the city of Trieste, against which the Italian attacks are aimed. Loss of this city will be a very severe blow to the Austrian cause. The other picture illustrates the manner in which Italian wounded are carried by cable down the steep mountains which have barred the Italians' way to Trieste. This city is the principal seaport of Austria-Hungary and the most important depot for the trade of the empire on the Adriatic. It is a bishop's see, the seat of an imperial academy, has a school of navigation and many other schools and educational institutions. There are also extensive manufacturing establishments. Trieste existed in Roman days, but became important only about the middle of the eighteenth century, when its growth was fostered by the Empress Maria Theresa.



MULES AND MEN MAY GO TO WAR—GIRLS DRIVE ELEPHANT TO PLOW

New York girls have volunteered to take care of the animals in New York's park zoos, in place of the men attendants called for army service. They have started training, to be ready when called. Picture shows three girls learning to handle a plow drawn by one of the city elephants.

JAMES MAHONEY'S NAME ON ROLL OF HONOR

At yesterday afternoon's session of the exemption board of division 2 another name was added to the roll of honor, James Mahoney, 21 years, and residing at 42 Marion street. There were five others who successfully passed the physical test, but who filed exemption claims. These men were as follows:

Henry C. Archibald, 27 years, 32 Walker st.

Donald Mackey, 28 years, 466 Wilder st.

John J. O'Brien, 23 years, 18 Rogers st.

Albert J. Blair, 22 years, 100 Willie st.

George A. Crawford, 31 years, 1072 Middlesex st.

Yesterday's examination brought to a close the fourth list of 170 men. In all 680 men had been summoned to appear and of that number only 86 have been certified for the National Army. Saturday a final effort will be made to recruit eight additional men and thus bring the division's quota to a close. Fifty-eight men will appear for examination.

The Wrong Name

In the report of the exemption board of division 1 published yesterday the name of John F. Jewett of 37 Pleasant street was inadvertently published among those who filed no claims for exemption. The name should have been John F. Jarret, 37 Pleasant st, who passed a perfect examination and waived exemption.

STRIKE MAY CAUSE MAINE COAL FAMINE

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 30.—Coal shipments to this port are tied up by a strike of 125 employes of the Portland Terminal company and the Maine Central railroad. The men went out Monday.

Public service officials said yesterday that if the trouble was not settled soon, a coal shortage in this state for the winter was probable. The strike was called to compel the reinstatement of a foreman, who was discharged by the railroad company.

An official of the Longshoremen's union is expected to arrive tomorrow from Boston but the men say their grievance is not a matter that concerns the union. Attempts by the chamber of commerce to bring about a settlement have proved futile.

PUBLIC MARKET DAYS

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—A schedule of public market days covering several districts of the city has been arranged by Henry B. Endicott, state food administrator, and Patrick O'Keefe, chairman of the Boston public safety committee.

"We are trying to help both the farmer and the consumer," said Mr. Endicott.

MEMBERSHIP OF AMERICAN RED CROSS PASSES THE 3,500,000 MARK

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Increasing at the rate of from 25,000 to 100,000 a day, membership of the American Red Cross has just passed the 3,500,000 mark. On July 1 the total was 1,805,852. At the beginning of the year the total was 275,000.

The present membership is scattered among 2400 chapters which now are organized in all the principal cities and towns of the country. In addition there are chapters in Alaska, Porto Rico, Cuba, Philippines, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Guam, Persia, Syria and Turkey.

Illinois leads all states in the number of Red Cross members, having 514,108 the first of this month. New York comes second with 461,237 members, and Pennsylvania third with 346,960.

The membership is divided among classes as follows: Patrons, 1057; life members, 18,216; sustaining members, 12,144; contributing members, 36,327; subscribing members 978,261; annual members, 3,191,754.

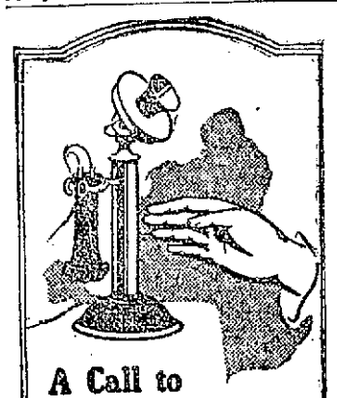
The membership of the New England states the first of the month was as follows: Connecticut, 89,749; Maine, 19,764; Massachusetts, 112,018; New Hampshire, 26,008; Rhode Island, 72,992; Vermont, 23,563.

GOVERNMENT PAYS SCHOOL BOYS FOR MANUFACTURE OF 10,459 TENT PEGS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 30.—Probably the first payment ever made by the United States government to school boys for army contract work was recorded today when a war department check for $125.85 was received here to pay high school students for the manufacture of 10,459 tent pegs supplied several weeks ago.

LABOR TROUBLES AND LACK OF MATERIAL DELAY COMPLETION OF SCHOOLS

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Labor troubles and difficulty in obtaining material will prevent the completion of seven new public schools under construction in this city in time for the resumption of school sessions on Sept. 10. The new trade school and an addition to the High School of Practical Arts will be ready for occupancy.



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"There's a Reason"

24 I. W. W. MEMBERS HELD IN JAIL

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 30.—Twenty-four more alleged Industrial Workers of the World were held in the county jail here today as military prisoners. They were arrested last night when they arrived from Troy, Mont.

James Rowan, district secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, and eleven other alleged members of the organization arrested here Aug. 19, the day before a general strike of construction and agriculture workers in the northwest was to become effective still are held as military prisoners.

RIOT AT NEW YORK OPEN AIR MEETING

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The most serious street disturbance this city has experienced since "soap box" oratory became an issue between the authorities and critics of the government occurred last night at an open air meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom. Several men and women were arrested. The police had to fight their way through a turbulent crowd in order to get their prisoners to the night court, where the uproar increased to such proportions that police reserves had to be summoned to disperse the mobs.

Stephen Johnson, organizer of the Friends of Irish Freedom, and John D. Moore, former secretary, were among those arrested. The Friends of Irish Freedom have been holding nightly meetings at Broadway and 37th street, but last night when Moore and a number of other speakers reached the corner they found a recruiting meeting in progress and they moved down to the 35th street corner. The crowd which had assembled at 37th street to hear the "Friends" paid little heed to the young officers for recruits and when Moore and the others of the party appeared they followed him to the new meeting place.

Meantime the crowd had grown until the police estimated that fully 5000 persons were packed in the street. Johnson rose to speak. He referred to the recruiting party as an "Anglo-Saxon plot of Mayor Mitchel and the board of magistrates to throttle free speech" and defied the police to stop the meeting.

A policeman walked quietly up to the platform and whispered to Johnson that he was under arrest, and Johnson quickly shouted the fact to the crowd. He urged them to keep quiet.

Shaun Conway, another speaker, talked only a few minutes when he was arrested. When Conway was removed from the stand, Moore is said to have arisen, and, waving an American flag, began his speech, paying particular attention to Great Britain. He was arrested and the crowd grew boisterous. A woman leaped to the platform, and, tossing aside her hat, launched into an impassionate plea for free speech.

Another woman, who gave her name to the police as Margaret Curley, took the platform and immediately the crowd began to jeer the police. Miss Curley tried to speak, but her voice was drowned by the crowd. She was finally escorted from the stand and placed under arrest.

The crowd became so turbulan that a call was sent for police reserves and men from two police stations soon joined the hundred or more already there. Their appearance was greeted by further jeering. Drawing their night sticks, they charged the crowd.

The police gradually forced the crowds into Broadway, where traffic was blocked. Police automobiles were driven on the sidewalks and the defiant men and women marched up Broadway, shouting and jeering.

VISITORS SOAKED AT CAMP DEVENS

The heaviest shower experienced since building operations were begun on the cantonment at Ayer, broke over Camp Devens yesterday afternoon at about five o'clock and in less than half an hour the streets were rivers and pools were everywhere. There was a great influx of Plattsburg officers during the day and these, of course, included Lowell boys. The officers were accompanied by relatives and friends and portions of the camping ground were crowded when the storm broke. It was a case of the minority rather than the majority escaping a soaking. It was a torrential rain in all that the word implies and many of the visitors had to endure it in their automobiles as there was no other shelter.

The writer, standing in the garage just beyond the square in Ayer and waiting for a new tire to take the place of one that gave up the ghost just as the shower started, counted the machines going to and from Camp Devens, about a mile and half away, and found that they averaged more than two a minute. About all of the machines carried soldiers. It was observed, too, that a great many of the soldiers had their own machines and it was later learned that they will keep their machines at Ayer during their encampment there.

Accommodations Swamped

Yesterday four small offices were erected near the entrance of the cantonment for the convenience of the officers who were arriving. The officers' quarters were not ready and a large number of them were placed in the company barracks. Some of them who did not bring their own blankets had to sleep without any covering. The rush has swamped the men in charge of assignments.

A company of engineers from Maine arrived in camp during the afternoon.

Plattsburg Men For France

Two hundred Plattsburg graduates, probably New England men, will be assigned to the 26th division and sent to France, it was indicated yesterday.

Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the division, declined to make a definite announcement, but admitted that he "had been led to believe" that these men would be assigned to his division in the immediate future.

It is understood at headquarters that they will be taken from the quota assigned to Ayer.

SAVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CROPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—More than a million dollars worth of crops were saved from ground squirrels in North Dakota this year as a result of a campaign conducted by the department of agriculture in co-operation with state authorities. Over 7,000,000 acres of ground were cleared of the squirrels by means of poison at a cost of about five cents an acre.

$150,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINSTORM AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—Property in this city last night sustained damage totalling $150,000 in a rainsterm which approached a cloudburst. The downpour and damage was confined to the central business district.

INCREASE IN LOSS OF BRITISH SHIPS

LONDON, Aug. 30.—An increase in the number of British vessels sunk last week by mines or submarines is shown by the weekly admiralty statement issued last night. Eighteen vessels of more than 1600 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with 15 the previous week, and five vessels of less than 1600 tons, as against three the previous week.

No fishing vessels were sunk.

The summary of the statement follows:

Arrivals, 2629; sailings, 2680.

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine over 1600 tons, 15; under 1600 tons, including one previously, five.

British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, six.

British fishing vessels sunk, none. Most of the sinkings reported in yesterday's totals occurred during the latter part of the week. The first part of the week was very favorable, but later British shipping had a streak of bad luck. Yesterday's report runs only to mid-afternoon Sunday.

Italian Ship Losses

ROME, Aug. 30.—Italian merchant marine losses for the week ending Aug. 26 comprised one large steamer, two small steamers and two small sailing vessels. One steamer was unsuccessfully attacked.

Five hundred and eighty-eight vessels of all nationalities and of a tonnage of 388,565 arrived and 557 vessels of a tonnage of 363,765 left Italian ports.

French Ship Losses

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Out of the 920 ships which entered and the 1013 which cleared from French ports during the week ending August 26, three ships of more than 1600 tons and one vessel of less than 1600 tons were sunk by submarines or mines. Four vessels were attacked unsuccessfully by submarines in the same period.

LOWELL MAN WOUNDED IN BATTLE

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 30.—Among the wounded named in the Canadian casualty list issued last night are: E. H. Smith, Lowell, Mass., and O. Guimond, Fall River, Mass.

HEAVY SLEEPER IS EXEMPT FROM DRAFT

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 30.—The third call for registrants by the local draft board will be made on Saturday for 200 men.

The father of Willie Young of Seabrook filed an exemption claim yesterday on the ground that his son would sleep 24 consecutive hours at a time and that although he was 22 he possessed the mind of a boy 13 years his junior. The board allowed the claim.

Earle B. Nichols of Newton, a graduate of New Hampshire college, yesterday asked to be allowed to go with the first contingent. He is the third man making this request this week.

GERMANY'S WAR PLANS KNOWN TO RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Aug. 30.—Germany's military preparation was known to the Russian war ministry which also was aware that Germany contemplated a declaration of war in 1909 and again in 1913, according to testimony given yesterday by Gen. Michelsson at the trial of Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, for high treason. The witness was the military attache of the Russian embassy in Berlin from 1906 to 1911. He swore that he had informed the Russian war office of Germany's military activity.

The president of the court asked Gen. Michelsson with what power Germany proposed to ally herself in 1913 against Russia. The witness asked permission to reply to the president only and the request was granted.

Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

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Fred Howard's Drug Store, 199 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 682 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

DEATHS

McKINNEY—Thomas McKinney, aged 74 years, died Tuesday evening at Norwich, Conn. He was a former resident of this city and when last known here, about 35 years ago, lived at 21 Fletcher street. At that time he was a boilermaker and was a member of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P.

MARCOTTE—Mrs. Sophie (LeClair) Marcotte, aged 73 years, died yesterday at her home, 199 Hall street. She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Celina Craib of San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. Laura Soucy, Mrs. Arthemise Lemieux, Mrs. Rosana Soucy of Lowell and Mrs. Diana Richards of Canada; two sons, Eugene and Leger Marcotte; four sisters and two brothers in Canada.

ANDREWS—Mrs. Anna M. Andrews, aged 73 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck and later to her home in Tyngsboro.

M'COMB—John McComb, aged 62 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Charron, 556 Chelmsford street. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Louis Charron and Miss Agnes McComb, and one son, Robert J., all of Lowell; two brothers, Andrew of Vandergrit, Pa. and William of Goff's Falls, N. H. and four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Robertson of Suncook, N. H., Mrs. William Cuthbert of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. John Sherlock and Miss Susan McComb of Manchester, N. H.

Deceased was a member of Centralville lodge No. 225, I.O.O.F.

WOOD—Mrs. Annie M. Wood, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her summer home, in Kenwood, aged 73 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Emma Wood Morrow, the well known dressmaker, and several nieces and nephews. The remains were removed to her late home, 59 Pleasant street, this city, by Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

HUBERT—Mrs. Domitilde (Bissonnette) Hubert, aged 62 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the home, 142 Ennell street. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss a son, William and a daughter, Eva.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCOMB—Died Aug. 29th, in this city, John McComb, aged 62 yrs., 4 mos., 13 days, at his home, 556 Chelmsford street. Funeral services will be held at 556 Chelmsford street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WOOD—The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Wood will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 59 Pleasant street. Funeral mass at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Higgins' Bros., undertakers.

McNAMEE—The funeral of Miss Annie McNamee will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 201 Fayette street. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FUNERALS

FIGUARIA—The funeral of John Figuaria took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Joaquin and Adelaide Figuaria, 6 Proctor's court. At 3.30 o'clock services were held at St. Anthony's church, Rev. John Perry officiating. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILSON—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth M. Wilson was held from her home, 35 Cornell street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry I. Bailey, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. The bearers were Messrs. Willie O. Lane, Ernest E. MacAlona, George H. Russell and Leonard W. Wheeler. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

POLLARD—The funeral services of Mary Isabel Pollard took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pollard, 211 Pleasant street, Dracut, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Wilfred Harrison, pastor of the Hillside Congregational church of Dracut, and the Hillside male quartet consisting of Simeon Heyworth, Paul Scott, Roy Hutchinson and Edmund Gunther sang "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me" and "When My Soul Reaches Heaven." The bearers were: Wilson H., Fred and Orvill Pollard, brothers of deceased, and Dexter Parks, a cousin. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Harrison read the committal services at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BLANCHARD—The funeral services of little Benjamin Dean Blanchard, Jr., were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 1252 Bridge st., Dracut. Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Dracut Centre Congregational church officiated. Mrs. Henry N. Peabody and Miss Anna Roth sang "Jesus Loves the Children," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Christian's Good Night." Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Michael Grifin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Richard and Margaret (Halpin) Grifin, 736 Moody street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McGLINCHEY—The funeral of Mrs. Hulda Carlson McGlinchey took place this morning at 8 o'colck from her home in West Chelmsford and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegation from Cameron Circle, Catholic Order of Foresters, of which deceased was an esteemed member. Mrs. J. Wall, Mrs. P. H. Harrington, Mrs. C. Daly, Miss Catherine Dunn and Miss Mary Dunn. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Patrick Heaney. The following quartet rendered the Gregorian chant: Miss Gertrude Quigley, Mr. John J. Dalton, Mr. James E. Donnelly and Mr. Walter Mack. Miss Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Charles, Edwin and Herbert Carlson and William Donnelley. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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JACOB STEIN WAIVES EXEMPTION

Jacob Stein of 168 Grand street, who has a wife and a child, appeared before the exemption board of division 2 at city hall this morning and informed the chairman of the board that he desired to change his mind and waive exemption. Mr. Stein was examined by the board physician a few days ago and was declared physically sound, but at that time he filed a claim for exemption on the grounds of having a wife and child to support. After thinking the matter over, so he stated this morning, he came to the conclusion that he could give his family practically as much money as he is giving them now and he asked that his name be placed on the roster of the National Army. His request was granted.

PRESIDENT'S ACT CUTS COST OF PRINT PAPER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—In an order which newspaper publishers declare will serve as an important precedent, President Wilson has fixed a price of 2 1-2 cents on newsprint paper for use in publishing the government's daily official bulletin. The order fixing the price was issued by Secretary Baker at the president's direction under the national defense act, which empowers the government to commandeer supplies needed for war purposes. It was directed to the International Paper Co., which had declined to furnish news print for the bulletin at less than three cents a pound.

Newspaper publishers who learned of the order today voiced the hope that it might open the way for cheaper news print paper to publishers generally. They called attention to statements by the president that the administration's price policy will be one that provides the same prices for the public as for the government.

The president's action was taken at the instance of the joint congressional committee on printing, of which Senator Fletcher is chairman. When the bulletin first began publication the committee asked bids for news print and the cheapest price named was three cents. This, the committee decided, was too high and appealed to the International Co., on patriotic grounds to sell its product to the public printing office at 2 1-2 cents. The company complied and for a time furnished the paper but declared increasing production costs compelled it to raise the price to three cents.

Senator Fletcher went to the federal trade committee for its cost of production figures and the committee decided the International could sell at 2 1-2 cents and still make a fair profit. The situation then was laid before President Wilson, who asked Attorney General Gregory for an opinion as to how far he could go under the defense act. The attorney general held that a supply of paper for the bulletin was necessary for war purposes and recommended that the paper be taken if 2 1-2 cents was a fair price.

The result was that the president directed Mr. Baker to go ahead and the International was ordered to supply a sufficient amount of paper to print the bulletin at two and one-half cents.

TOOK THIRTY GERMANS SINGLE HANDED

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Allen, the son of Richard Blount of St. Louis, who joined the foreign legion in April, has written to his father that he has been proposed for the war cross for taking 30 prisoners single-handed in the fighting at Verdun. He was wounded slightly in the hand.

Mr. Blount has considerably exceeded the expectations of his father, who said at the time of his boy's enlistment: "I want my son to account for five Germans."

NO MORE WELCOME IN BOX CAR THAN AT LAWN PARTY

A real live skunk in a freight car with no authority to be there was the predicament which an agent of the Lowell Humane society was called on to untangle yesterday. The car was in Jackson street ready to be loaded by shippers of the Hamilton Mfg. Co.

When the door of the car was opened by one of the employes of the company the little visitor gave him a lusty greeting and it was easy to see from its actions that the skunk was in no mood for playfulness. It was found that the animal's back had been broken and in order to relieve its suffering and to allow the man to enter the car a 32 calibre revolver was brought into play and the animal shot.

FORE RIVER COMPANY OF QUINCY ASKS EXEMPTION FOR EMPLOYES

TAUNTON, Aug. 30.—Claims for exemption on industrial grounds were filed with the district exemption board in Taunton yesterday by the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. of Quincy on behalf of its employes.

Some were granted where the services of the men were considered indispensable but on others Judge James P. Doran, chairman of the board informed President Smith of the Fore River Co. that the board must have statements as to how long the men had been employed by the company so that no claims might be made by young men of the draft age who have obtained positions since the draft was ordered.

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WILSON'S REPLY TO THE POPE

President Wilson's reply to the proposals for peace made by Pope Benedict XV, is another able document that sets forth with great force our benevolent and disinterested objects in this war.

The president in the most unequivocal terms states that a restoration of the conditions that existed before the war would not safeguard the world against a reassertion of the German ambition to dominate the world.

The record of the German military power leaves no doubt on that point. With the autocrats of Germany the Allies cannot deal. With the power that regards treaties as mere "scraps of paper" there can be no reliance upon any contract or guarantee it might give. In other words, the Allies as President Wilson puts it, must have such guarantees from the German people liberated from the yoke of the Prussian junkers.

This is made clear in the following statement:

"We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves, as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting."

That is an appeal to the German people to get rid of the kaiser and his gang and a practical hint that peace will follow upon the most favorable terms for the German people. The president lays down a test for the acceptability of any peace plan that may be presented.

It must be based, according to the president, upon the faith of all the peoples involved, the people of each nation acting in their sovereign capacity and not through an ambitious or intriguing government. Hence, according to the president's statement, the war must go on pending some new action by the peoples of the Central Powers.

As the Entente Allies endorsed President Wilson's stand for world democracy and the freedom of subject peoples, it is quite likely that they will also endorse this reply of the president to the appeal of Pope Benedict. Thus the Allies have made their position clear. It is now up to the Central Powers to state their terms. They have not as yet done so although they are evidently anxious to have an early peace. But they may as well realize now that they cannot have peace on conditions that will leave the German military power in a condition to recuperate and at any time in the future to throw the world or any great part of it into deadly strife. The peace, whatever is shall be, must be based upon "justice and fairness and the common rights of humanity."

GERMAN HIRLINGS

The American government has consistently refused passports to socialists to attend European conferences at which the German game was to be played. But there is every indication in the disquieting news from Russia that we have unwittingly allowed a plague of trouble-makers to be exported from the East Side of New York to Petrograd—and at German expense.

One of the last cables from the Russian capital said out of over 1000 Russians who formerly lived in New York and have returned to their native country, only one is openly supporting the existing government. Most of the rest have joined the vicious anarchistic elements seeking to plunge the country into a wild maelstrom of disorder.

The Germans are already benefitting by the breakdown of the Russian armies. If government under the capable leadership of Kerensky is overthrown, the situation will be dark indeed.

With the Germans advancing upon the capital, with anarchy at home, with news concerning America's part in the war distorted and falsified by men recently from New York there will be dire danger of a weary people making a peace with the kaiser.

And that is probably exactly what the East Side New Yorkers want, and what they were paid to bring about.

It has been their triumphant announcement that one of the things they learned in America was how to conduct a strike. Apparently they are ready to lead a strike against all pro-Russian government so Germans may get peace on their eastern front.

The unanimity with which these men from New York have joined the Bolsheviki is suspicious. Presumably they left Russia because it was impossible to live under the autocrats. Presumably they returned to enjoy the same liberty they found in America. But, if that is the case, they would be doing everything possible to hold up the hands of the government. Instead they are doing everything possible to break down the opposition to Germanism and kaiserism.

Why?

The conclusion is inescapable that these men are nothing but German agents sent to Russia for the very work they are now doing.

It would seem there is work for Uncle Sam's secret service in New York. There should be a searching investigation into the whole procedure by which trouble-makers were financed in their trip to Russia. Find out who paid the bills and we will discover some of the men who have secretly, but none the less boldly, been fighting America right on American soil.

LET THE CZAR VOTE

Former Czar Nicholas has asked permission to vote in the coming elections, which are to determine the character of the new Russian government. So have the former grand dukes and grand duchesses.

If the revolutionary gentlemen now directing the destinies of Russia were to ask our advice, we'd say, "By all means, let 'em vote." To enfranchise these personages who formerly played so big, predatory and disastrous a part in Russian history would be more than a merely gracious and generous act. It would provide a rare spectacle of true democracy.

Picture the former czar of all the Russias, walking into a voting booth and casting his ballot just like any of the 180,000,000 people whose fate he lately held in his hand. Picture the Russian grand dukes, the haughtiest and most exclusive class on earth, lining up with peasants whom they used to look upon as nothing more than cattle, and realizing that their votes counted no more than the votes of those same peasants.

It would be fine for the former royalty and fine for their former subjects. It would emphasize the fact of basic human equality as no written Declaration of Independence could ever do. It would have a salutary effect on aristocracy in general, and would put new dignity into the souls of common men and women.

This interesting request, by the way, looks like a good omen for the success of the revolution. When the royal family asks for citizenship in the new republic, it must be convinced that the republic's a sure thing.

EAT POTATOES

One important foodstuff, at least, is going to be cheap. Some dealers are predicting that potatoes will soon sell much lower than at present. They will hardly average $1.50 a bushel, at the highest, in the fall and winter. That is joyful news to consumers who remember last winter's prices.

There is a plentiful supply. The season's crop is said to be more than 100,000,000 bushels in excess of the average, which means that the ordinary family will have about five bushels more than usual.

Wherefore, eat potatoes! There is no food that's more wholesome and nourishing. We can't live on potatoes alone—they're almost pure starch, and we need proteids and fats, too. But given a moderate amount of meat, dairy products and cereal foods, potatoes will fill the remaining gap better than any other vegetable. It is not an accident that potatoes have long been the main stand-by of Ireland, and that they were credited with saving Germany winter before last, when other crops failed.

By eating plenty of potatoes we can save wheat and meat. We can lower our cost of living and make our total supply of foodstuffs go further among ourselves and our allies. Every time we use potatoes to save the bread, we're helping to win the war.

And there's no hardship about it. Just remember how delicious those potatoes tasted last winter when a mess cost about half a dollar, and the indulgence was a rare treat. They're as good now as they were then.

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

SEEN AND HEARD

Money stops talking when it begins to fight.

Food manipulators make a specialty of hitting their victims in the stomach.

The Cathedral Wreckers

The horrified Germans report that St. Quentin Cathedral has been set on fire by French shells.—Boston Globe.

The French explicitly state that their shells did not strike at St. Quentin cathedral. As the reputation of the French for truth and veracity is good, the disinterested reader naturally concludes that the Germans again are finding satisfaction for their bad luck in bombarding a cathedral as at Rheims.—Providence Bulletin.

Neglected Either Way

"We are going to have the biggest corn crop ever known, and the price of poultry food should be reasonable," says Ed Poinier of the Boston Globe. It should be, Ed, it should be; but, by tarnal, it ain't!—Manchester Union. The size of a crop means little in these times unless it's small; then you get a horrible blow, whereas if the crop is plentiful you only get a terrible blow.—Brockton Enterprise.

The Kid Is Clever

On reading the announcement that "skirts will be shorter than ever before," frivolous Hortense was moved to trivol that they probably would also be shorter behind.—Springfield Union.

Can't You See?

Why—we're honest, about it now—why does a manicurist invariably place your hand in water 190 degrees hot, and say: "Why, you're of a nervous temperament, aren't you?"—John D. Wells in Buffalo Evening News.

Positive Proof

"Bad luck that for poor old Bill," said Jinks, the chauffeur. "He got fined for taking out his employer's car without permission.

"But how did the boss know he took it?"

"Bill ran over him."—New York Times.

Different Sort of Inventor

Hubby—I see where Mr. Edison says four hours' sleep is enough for any man, and he is the greatest inventor in this country.

Wife—That doesn't justify you staying out half the night. The only thing you ever invented is excuses.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

A New One

It so happened that a well known junk dealer of Framingham, wanted his business listing to appear in the telephone directory without increased expense over the residence rate. He called the manager's office and wanted to know how he could get "Junk Dealer" listed without extra expense. He was informed that it would be possible only at a business rate. Not satisfied with the answer he said, "Mr. Telephone Company, let's compromise; you can take out the street address if you will let me put in my business at the same price."—Telephone Topics.

The Mail He Didn't Bring

The arrival of the mail is an event in the lives of those who, far from the madding crowd, spend a few weeks by the surging sea. At one North Shore hotel this summer the register showed guests from 25 different states, Canada, Cuba and Australia. You can imagine what a gathering surged about the foyer when the time drew near for the mailman to pull in from the distant village where the postoffice was located.

One evening not long ago the old horse of the carrier was seen plodding up the hill and from all directions was a gathering of the clans. To this expectant group sauntered the mail carrier.

"Look's though we might have a tempest," he said as he chewed away at a quid of tobacco. No one replied. All continued to look expectant.

"S'been a hot day," continued the carrier, ruminatively. Continued silence from the guests. At last one, a young woman of course, could stand the suspense no longer.

"But where's the mail?" she demanded.

The carrier looked blank and startled.

"Hanged if I didn't forget to put the bag in," he stammered.

"But what did you come up here for?" continued the now thoroughly indignant young woman, inspired by the thoughts of that tender missive which she didn't get.

"Dommed if I know," said the carrier as he fled from the mob.

COLLIE PUP KILLED

A collie pup, the property of Mrs. J. A. Brown, of 20 Nesmith street, was struck by an inbound electric car in Nesmith street Tuesday and was so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot it in order to end its suffering.

WELL KNOWN WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Margaret Lanoue, residing at 20 Perkins Place, Brockton, is one of many Massachusetts women who endorses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the wonderful woman's tonic which is without alcohol and made of roots and herbs, and is a safe tonic for any woman to take. She says: "I have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite

MRS. MARGARET LANOUE

Prescription wonderful. I only took three bottles. When I started to take this medicine I was working where I had to stand all day and I had bearing-down pains, backache and was tired all the time. The doctors didn't seem to give me relief so a friend advised me to try 'Favorite Prescription' and I am glad that I did for I had immediate relief. I recommended it to my associates and it did not fail to cure in any case."

If not obtainable at your druggist's send $1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail direct a package of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

Mrs. E. C. Billings of 19 Girard ave., Springfield says: "Some years ago, after my first child came I was in a very bad condition. I was all rundown, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines gave me wonderful relief—built me up and purified my blood. I also took 'Pleasant Pellets' and found them equally as good.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are all of the very best and I can heartily recommend these remedies to any one wanting, or in need of help."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and easiest to take. Made up of May apple, the dried juice of the leaves of aloe and the root of jalap. Almost every drug store in this country sells these vegetable pellets in vials.

Mrs. Mays Martin, who lives at 6 Claflin st., Framingham, says: "Some time ago I was suffering with woman's weakness so that I was scarcely able to do my work. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took a couple of bottles with splendid results. I gladly recommend this medicine for woman's ailments."—

FRED AND ROYAL COTTER ON HONOR ROLL

Division three exemption board, contrary to usual custom, last night gave out a partial list of the results of examinations. Heretofore, this board has not announced the result of its work until the entire personnel in any one call had been examined.

This is the third call for this devision and yesterday 34 men were summoned. Of these five failed to appear and a like number were physically disqualified. Of the remainder 13 claimed exemption leaving a total of 11 eligible for service.

Division three has certified 81 men eligible for service out of a quota of 112. With examinations continuing today and tomorrow it is probable that the quota will have been filled by Friday night.

Among those placed on the honor roll yesterday were two brothers, Frederick A. and Royal H. Cotter of 19 Oliver street. The latter is a member of The Sun staff being employed as a linotype operator. Frederick Cotter is a chauffeur in the police department.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

Passed—Not Claiming Exemption

Patrick L. Leahy, 13 Pollard.
Wilfred Fielding, 220 Thorndike.
Albert DeRoehn, 99 Wilbur.
Royal H. Cotter, 19 Oliver.
Frederick A. Cotter, 19 Oliver.
Wilmer A. Dragon, 30 Sarah av.
Charles F. Crafts, 214 School.
Charles P. Sadlier, 46 Keene.
John Yacyna, rear 124 Gorham
Paul James Hartley, 15 Floyd.
John Aloysius Patrick, 64 Seventh av.

Physically Disqualified

James Francis McOsker, 71 Butterfield.
John Francis McNulty, 154 South.
Herbert Thomas Walker, 53 Hawthorne.
Frank Robert Hart, 43 Swan av.
Emery Arthur Ravette, 57 Woodcock.

Persons Not Appearing

Paul V. Ingalls, 15 Robinson, (examination to be in Buffalo, N. Y.)
John Candido Alves, 503 Gorham.
Panagiotes Kostarakis, 354 Market.
Antonis Antonopolos, 454 Market.
Eustache Gagne, 937 Central.

Claim Exemption

William Butler, 2 rear 592 Gorham. Alien.
George Tornas, 408 Suffolk. Alien.
Albert Medina, 13 Elm. Dependent parents.
John Russell Butler, 26 Summer, Dependent mother.
Richard D. Donoghue, 4 Hazeltine. In employ of government.
Napoleon Sicard, 98 Avon. Dependent mother.
Herbert Thomas Walker, 53 Hawthorne. Dependent widow mother.
Hugh James McLarney, 4 Runels place. Dependent parents.
Edward Joseph Rogers, 10 Runels place. Dependent wife and child.
John Joyce, 627 Central. Dependent widow mother.
Manuel Santos, 59 Court. Dependent wife.
Henry Landry, 19 Gershom av. Dependent parents.
Sintine Guiseppe, 48 Elm. Alien.

CLUB LAFAYETTE HAS ANNUAL OUTING

The annual outing for the members of Club Lafayette and their friends took place this afternoon at the Martin Luther grounds in Tyngsboro, the affair being attended by about 150 people.

The excursionists left the quarters of the club in upper Merrimack street at 12.30 o'clock, the trip to the neighboring town being made in automobiles, graciously furnished by the members of the organization. Upon reaching the grounds a buffet luncheon was served and it was followed by outdoor events of all kinds including the traditional baseball game between the married and unmarried men, etc. At 3 o'clock a shore dinner was served and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to sports.

The return trip was started late in the afternoon and this evening open house for those who attended the outing will be held and during the evening a varied entertainment program will be given. Those responsible for the success of the outing were the board of directors headed by President Ernest J. Dupont.

NEW YORK CITY HONORS 30,000 GUARDSMEN

NEW YORK, AUG. 30.—Nearly 30,000 officers and men, who once made up the National Guard of New York but are now designated the 27th division, sat down to dinner last night as the guests of the city and later were entertained with patriotic speeches and theatrical performances.

The dinner was the second event in the three-day fete of farewell arranged by a citizens' committee.

Dinner was served in every camp and armory last night, the hostesses for the occasion being 100 women prominent socially, who formally opened the festivities when the bugle sounded the mess call in Van Cortlandt park, the most important mobilization point. From there they were driven to all the other camps and armories to extend the hospitality of the city to every command. The dinner, which included an elaborate menu, was followed in each instance by excellent entertainments.

Orders for the send-off parade today were issued last night by Maj.-Gen. John F. O'Ryan. The troops will enter Fifth ave at 110th street and march the entire length of that thoroughfare. The parade will be reviewed by Gov. Whitman and state officials in front of the Union League club, while Mayor Mitchel and city officials will review the soldiers from the public library. The day has been declared a general holiday. Stock and commodity exchanges, the municipal offices and many stores will remain closed all day.

Big Military Parade

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—New York bade farewell today to the former national guardsmen, now the 27th division, U.S.A., when over 25,000 soldiers marched down Fifth avenue from 110th street to Washington Square before leaving for their training camp at Spartanburg, S. C. Although the men began their march about 10 o'clock it was said the great arch at Washington Square probably would be casting its shadow far across the famous square long before the last regiment passed the cheering crowds.

A war time tinge was added to the parade by the orders of Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, who commanded that the men march with fixed bayonets. The twenty-second engineers with Cornelius Vanderbilt commanding, led the parade. Stores and business houses generally closed for the occasion.

$350,000,000 FOR U. S. DESTROYERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—President Wilson approved yesterday estimates of the navy department for the expenditure of an additional $350,000,000 for new destroyers. The project will be laid before congress immediately by Secretary Daniels.

Provision will be sought to use $225,000,000 of the total appropriation for construction or purchase and expansion of engine and shipbuilding plants.

The present destroyer building capacity of the country is fully engaged on contracts already given. To reach new labor centres where the skilled men can be found to do the work quickly, it is indicated the new engine-building plants proposed will be placed in the interior of the country.

A navy department statement announcing the president's approval says: "The general board of the navy, the chief of operations and a special board on the submarine menace are agreed that, at present, the construction of a maximum number of destroyers is the most desirable material development for the navy, and a vital military necessity."

The department has never made public the number of destroyers now building or the additional numbers contemplated in the new project. It is known, however, that when vessels now under construction have all been completed, which will be during 1918, the navy will have a destroyer force comparable to that of any power, while the new project will give the United States the strongest destroyer flotilla in the world.

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The new boats will be better than any now in commission. The new standardized designs, it is understood, include recommendations as to equipment made by Vice Admiral Sims and his officers, based on the actual experience of American destroyers in the North sea.

AMERICANS RETURNING FROM CANADA MAY BRING $100 WORTH OF CANNED GOODS FREE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Americans returning from Canada may bring free of duty $100 worth of canned goods and other foodstuffs under a ruling announced today by the treasury department. The ruling was designated especially to meet a situation which had resulted from the summer stay in Canada of numerous Americans, many of whom canned their winter supply of fruits and vegetables while there.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK BY U-BOAT

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The American schooner Laura C. Anderson was sunk by bombs from a submarine on Thursday. All the members of the crew were picked up and landed at an English port.

MEMBER OF ROYAL IRISH RIFLES KILLED DURING NIGHT SORTIE

John M. Hynes, of this city, has received word from the British war office to the effect that his brother, Michael Hynes, a member of the Royal Irish Rifles since October, 1914, had been killed during a night sortie of his battalion. Michael Hynes had been twice wounded, but on each occasion he had recovered. He leaves a wife and four children in Fenor, Tramore, County Waterford.

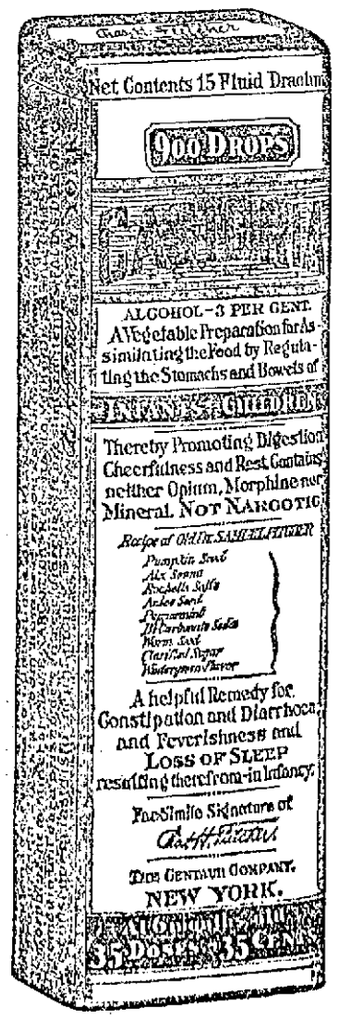
Mr. Hynes of this city appeared before the exemption board of division 2 a couple of weeks ago and after being found physically able his name was placed on the roster of the National Army. He is now anxious to avenge his brother's death.

The Danger of Imitations.

AN OHIO druggist writes to "The Practical Druggist," a prominent New York Drug Journal, as follows: "Please furnish formula for Castoria. All the formulas I have worked with are either ineffective or disagreeable to administer."

To this "The Practical Druggist" replies: "We do not supply formulas for proprietary articles. We couldn't if we wanted to. Your experience with imitative formulas is not surprising, but just what is to be expected. When Castoria is wanted, why not supply the genuine. If you make a substitute, it is not fair or right to label it Castoria. We can give you all sorts of laxative preparations for children, but not Castoria, and we think a mother who asks for Castoria would not feel kindly toward you if you gave her your own product under such a name."

No mother with a spark of affection for her child will overlook the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher when buying Castoria.



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Mrs. Eva Ott Melin, of Jersey City, N. J., says: "I attribute the present excellent condition of my baby to your Castoria which he has been using since he was three weeks old. I have not lost a night's sleep in seven months."

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GOOD RACING AT EASTERN MAINE FAIR

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 30.—Despite showers, the second day of the Eastern Maine fair yesterday drew an attendance of about 10,000.

Gov. Milliken and staff were present, the governor making a brief speech. The slippery track cut down the number of starters and the 2.16 pace was put over to today.

The 2.27 pace and 2.24 trot was a lively event with close finishes, Gray Bobby, owned and driven by C. J. Worthen of St. Albans, showing fine bursts of speed at the finish, nosing out the pacemaker, Gem McKenney, a Bangor horse, handled by Charles Jackson, a one-armed driver.

In the 3-minute class Day Q, owned by C. W. Day of Skowhegan, was not seriously threatened. The summary:

2.27 PACING AND 2.24 TROTTING

Purse $300

Gray Bobby, gg, by Robert Burns (Worthen)	1	1	1
Gem McKenney, bh (Jackson)	2	2	2
Belle P, chm (Johnson)	3	3	3
Shrubb, bg (Ireland)	4	4	4

Time, 2.22 1-2, 2.23 1-2, 2.21 1-4.

THREE-MINUTE CLASS TROTTING

Purse $300.

Day Q, bg, by Dem Q (Walker)	1	1	1
Trampbury, bh (Ireland)	2	2	3
Picolata, bm (Nash)	3	3	2

Time, 2.25 1-4, 2.26 1-2, 2.30.

An eight-page illustrated Sunday supplement is given away free with Saturday's editions of The Sun—don't miss it.

COX WINS AGAIN WITH BUSY'S LASSIE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A crowd of more than 3000 saw a great day of Grand Circuit racing yesterday at the Hudson River Driving Park. Busy's Lassie, owned by Barton Pardee of Atlantic City, N. J. and driven by Walter Cox, won the Knickerbocker 2.07 class trotting for a purse of $5000 after four heats.

The event was raced under the three-heat system, but at the end of the third heat Busy's Lassie and Brescia, owned by Fred Betters of Malone, N. Y., were tied in the summary, necessitating another heat to decide the winner of the race.

Al Mack of the Brook Farm, Chester, N. Y., was the popular choice for the event and led in the first heat until the home stretch, when he went to a break, Brescia winning from Busy's Lassie in 2.06½. Rodney, driver of Brescia, got in a pocket in the second heat and was unable to get free soon enough to lead, although he was beaten less than a length by Al Mack in 2.07.

The best time of the afternoon and the fastest mile trotted on the local track in many years was 2.04¾, made by Peter Chenault, driven by Murphy in the opening heat of the "Hudson Valley" 2.17 trot. Peter Chenault also won the second heat in 2.06½, but after that unsteadiness lost him the race, Lu Princeton, another member of the Cox stable, taking the next three heats.

Murphy won the 2.09 trot in straight heats with Expressive Lou, but Koroni was a close contender and the third heat was so close that many people in the grandstand thought Koroni had won.

Peter June won "The Vassar" for 2-year-old trotters in straight heats. Ruth Mainshoot made a bad break in the first heat which Peter June won easily in 2.11¼. Ruth was steady in the second heat, but the Geers colt had too much speed for her, winning again in 2.10¾.

The summary:

HUDSON VALLEY, 2.17 CLASS, TROTTING, 3 IN 5

Purse $3000.

Lu Princeton, bh, by San Francisco (Cox)	2	2	1	1	1
Peter Chenault, brh (Murphy)	1	1	2	2	2
Amy Frisco, bm (Goode)	3	3	3	4	4
Royal Knight, bh (White)	5	4	4	3	3
W. J. Leyburn, brh (Trayner)	4	5	5	dr	
Dos Palos, brh (Dickerson)	6	dis	5		

Time, 2.04¾, 2.06½, 2.07¾, 2.09½, 2.08.

2.09 CLASS, TROTTING, 3 HEATS

Purse $1000.

Expressive Lou, bm, by Atlantic Express (Murphy)	1	1	1
Koroni, chg (Drusio)	2	3	2
Empress of Russia, chm (Murray)	3	2	3
Trusada, bm (Cox)	4	4	4
Colorado Range, bh (Graves)	5	5	5
Judge Jones, bh (Geers)	dis		
Walnut Maid, bm (Rodney)	dis		

Time, 2.08½, 2.08½, 2.09.

THE KNICKERBOCKER, 2.07 CLASS TROTTING, THREE HEATS

Purse $5000.

Busy's Lassie, bm, by Peter the Great (Cox)	2	3	1	1
Brescia, bm (Rodney)	1	2	3	2
Al Mack, bh (Murray)	4	1	7	ro
M L J, bg (Leonard)	3	5	2	ro
Wilkes Brewer, brm (Jamison)	7	4	4	ro
Donna Clay, bm (Snow)	6	7	5	ro
Pittsburg, chg (Murphy)	5	9	0	ro
Harod's Greek, chh (Englesman)	9	6	6	ro
Ridgemark, bh (Trayner)	8	8	8	ro

Time, 2.06¾, 2.07, 2.07½, 2.09½.

THE VASSAR, 2-YEAR-OLD, TROTTING, TWO IN THREE

Purse $2000.

Peter June, chc, by Peter the Great (Geers)	1	1
Ruth Mainsheet, brf (Murphy)	4	2
Miriam Guy, bf (Hyde)	2	4
Barbara Lee, bf (Cox)	3	3
Forbes Robertson, bc (Hinds)	dis	

Time, 2.11¾, 2.10¾.

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MANAGER M'GRAW FINED $1000 AND CENSURED

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—John McGraw, manager of the New York baseball club, was yesterday fined $1000, censured and reprimanded by the board of directors of the National league for approving an interview, subsequently published, containing an attack upon John K. Tener, president of the league.

This action was taken as the result of the demand for an investigation of the case by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' association of America, after McGraw had signed a statement, repudiating the interview when brought before the league upon charges filed by President Tener.

The finding of the board, as announced after yesterday's session, states that witnesses in the room with McGraw at the time of the alleged interview did not hear the remarks attributed to him.

All agreed that McGraw did not make the statements published in the interview. Nevertheless, he technically approved it, when, after having been given an opportunity to suppress or correct it, he failed to do so.

McGraw is held responsible upon the ground that he authorized and indorsed the statements contained in the interview when he returned the original manuscript with the remark that it was "all right."

LEAGUE STANDING

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	81	46	63.8
Boston	73	47	60.9
Cleveland	68	59	53.5
Detroit	65	59	52.4
New York	56	63	47.1
Washington	55	64	46.2
St. Louis	49	78	38.6
Philadelphia	44	75	37.0
National	**Won**	**Lost**	**P.C.**
New York	76	41	65.0
Philadelphia	65	50	56.5
St. Louis	64	58	52.5
Cincinnati	66	62	51.6
Chicago	62	62	50.0
Brooklyn	58	60	49.2
Boston	49	64	43.4
Pittsburgh	38	81	31.9

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.

National League

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Chicago 6, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 11, St. Louis 7.
Detroit 15, Cleveland 1.

National League

Cincinnati 5, Boston 4.
New York 6, Pittsburg 5.
Brooklyn 2, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3.

CRASH AT ANNAPOLIS

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 30.—Gilmour Dobie, coach of the University of Detroit football eleven, has accepted an offer as instructor of football at the naval academy at Annapolis, it was announced here yesterday.

SURPRISE IN STORE FOR LOWELL HORSEMEN

Lowell horsemen and Lowell horses will participate in the horse races to to be held during a fair in Portsmouth, N. H., beginning Sept. 5. The following Lowell horses will be shipped to Portsmouth either today or tomorrow: "Johnny Brown," owned by A. G. Titus; "Foxy Grandpa," by E. Daigle and "Bobby Todd," the property of Jack Maguire.

There are two fast horses here, or hereabouts, that are strangers to Lowell and it looks as if there were a surprise in store for the local talent. The horses are owned by Mr. Brown of the Wannalancit farm in Tyngsboro and were bred in the state of Maine. One is a pacer and the other a trotter and although Mr. Brown is somewhat reticent as to their ability, men who know the horses say they have speed to burn. One man from the Pine Tree state says the pacer is a wonderful ice horse and it is probably on the ice that the local talent will get its surprise.

Asked by the writer is he intended to race his horses this fall, Mr. Brown said: "I am too busy to think of horse racing just now, but both of my horses are in the pink of condition. I have a big farm on my hands and I will have about all I can do for some weeks to come. But I will probably have more or less leisure in the winter and if there is any ice racing I will take a hand. They are both good ice horses, especially the pacer, and I am a great lover of ice racing."

COAL OPERATORS MAY FIGHT THE GOVERNMENT IN THE COURTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Directors of the National Coal association, meeting here to discuss government control of their industry, were unable yesterday to agree as to whether they will accept without protest the scale of prices fixed for their product by President Wilson.

Two distinct factions, it was learned, have developed in the association—one willing to accept the situation and the other seeking an excuse to fight the government in the courts. The operators who are ready to sell at the prices named are among the larger producers and those who are showing opposition are representing largely owners of small mines, whose costs of production are high.

BELIEF THAT KERENSKY IS KITCHENER

A. P. Correspondence.

LONDON, Aug. — The curiously wide-spread belief in England that Kitchener is still alive has now taken a new form, namely, the belief that Kerensky is Kitchener. "Everybody in our street is saying so," writes a correspondent to one of the London newspapers. The paper in reply points out that Kerensky is a young man of thirty, but remarks that this fact probably will not weigh much with the people who like to believe this kind of thing.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The seventh season of vaudeville will open at the B. F. Keith theatre next Monday—Labor day—afternoon, with a bill which will be interesting in the extreme. Many of the best acts obtainable in this country have been booked by Manager Pickett, and several of these will be presented at the opening.

In preparation for the season the theatre has been getting a thorough cleaning. Much of the delicate tinting has been gone over, and eight men have worked for the past four weeks in all parts of the house. The stage will have new appurtenances, and patrons may be assured of receiving the very best of attention and service. This has always been the watchword with the Keith theatres, and it is just as true of Lowell as it is elsewhere.

Tickets for the opening week went on sale this morning at the box office, and the subscription list is now open for the entire season. Prices will be practically the same as last season. Within a day or two the makeup of the opening bill will be announced.

OPERA HOUSE

Miss Winifred Wellington, the new leading woman of the Emerson Players who are to open their third season of stock at the Opera House on Labor day, is a young woman whose charm and personal ability has quickly won her favor among the recognized theatrical critics of the country. Besides being a stock actress of more than ordinary merit, she possesses an excellent singing voice that will stand her in good stead when the management introduces her in musical comedy. Kendal Weston, whose judgment on matters theatrical, carries conviction with it, readily predicts that Miss Wellington will experience no trouble in winning favor locally. The opening attraction of the season is a sparkling comedy drama by Hulbert Footner called "Shirley Kaye," a play that was only released for stock and is being presented for the first time by any stock cast in the east. Elsie Ferguson, who has since made her debut in motion pictures, scored a wonderful triumph in this play, both in Boston and New York during the past two seasons. The piece offers ample opportunity to every regular member of the Players to display his or her real talent and seems to be the first of many excellent selections which Director Weston is sure to make during the coming season. Tickets are now on sale daily. Subscription open. Tel. 261.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK

The Famous Players Film company are presenting as the feature attraction at the Canobie Lake Park theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, William J. Locke's celebrated novel and play, "The Morals of Marcus," with Marie Doro in the leading role.

Had Mr. Locke expressly written his famous novel for Miss Doro, he could not have improved upon the theme or the role with their vast treasure of opportunity, charmingly congenial to the talents and winsomeness of the youthful star. The picturesque oddity and originality of the play is further illuminated by the sweet wistfulness and captivating personality of Miss Doro. Her delicate beauty and appealing tenderness, make her an ideal interpreter of the role of Carlotta, the slender and fascinating little refugee from a Turkish harem, and the central character of the play.

The entire supporting cast is exceptionally well chosen and in connection with the elaborate settings, provide a film story that will not only be entertaining but long remembered.

PLAYHOUSE

The "Sunny South" company is due at the Playhouse, matinee and night, Labor day. It is composed of about twenty-five colored people, including some of the highest salaried and most versatile performers in their respective specialty lines. There are captivating dances, charming musical number, pretty scenes and plenty of sweet, catchy music. There will be lots of fun and clever vaudeville stunts. There is a concert band and orchestra. The "Koontown" parade takes place at noon.

ASKS LEGISLATION FOR SOLDIERS TO VOTE

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 30.—In the interest of soldiers—thousands of them—who may be deprived of their right to vote unless some special legislation is enacted to prevent such a thing, A. Franklin Priest, clerk of the Haverhill court, addressed a telegram to Governor Samuel W. McCall, which was received here late yesterday afternoon. The telegram is as follows:

"The soldiers who have so bravely volunteered their services to our country are practically disfranchised in the coming primaries under our present system and laws of party enrolment, inasmuch as they cannot vote unless they go back home and be enrolled, which in most instances would be an impossibility.

"I believe that you will agree with me that this situation should be immediately remedied. I know that the sentiment of the people throughout the commonwealth strongly demands that action be taken at once. A Roman soldier had the inalienable right to vote wherever he might be and the same should be so with our Massachusetts soldiers.

"I most respectfully request that Your Excellency consider the possibility of immediately calling a special session of the legislature so that a law may be enacted allowing all Massachusetts citizens in the military service to register and vote in the coming primaries, at the camps or places where they are located, if they so desire."

It was said at the state house later that the Massachusetts soldiers would not be permitted to participate in the primaries, except by permission of the federal government, under whose jurisdiction they are now assembled at various camps.

BIG DECREASE IN FIRE LOSSES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—A large decrease in fire losses is attributed by Fire Com. John Grady in his annual report to a new inspection system, greater efficiency of the fire department through motorization of apparatus and the investigation which resulted in the conviction of many persons for arson. The losses totalled $2,473,801, a reduction of $530,799 from the previous year. The department responded to 4531 alarms, as against 5437 in 1915.

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YOUNG MAN to learn electric business. 18 to 20 years old. Must have references. See Mr. Collins, 261 Dutton st., New England Electric & Supply Corp.

GIRL for clerical work wanted. Four hours a day. Write F 67.

THOROUGHLY experienced saleslady on coats and suits wanted. Inexperienced need not apply. Good salary for the right kind. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merrimack street. As for Mr. Fidler.

YOUNG MAN as porter wanted. Must have good reference or else not apply. Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merrimack st.

EXPERIENCED teacher for the the Greek Parochial School; Normal school graduate preferred. Inquire only with a letter. School Committee, Greek P. School.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted at once at D. L. Page Co. Apply to Mr. Cole.

20 LABORERS AND TEAMSTERS wanted for in and out-of-town work. Your pay every night if you need it, come ready to work. Apply to Martin J. Quinn, 937 Gorham st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for skirts and ladies' tailoring. Room 224-26, Bradley Bldg.

150 MEN wanted to report to M. F. Shachan at Middlesex station to work on railroad construction. Wages 30c per hour.

PIN BOYS wanted; must be 16 years old; salary guaranteed. Apply Elitredge's Alleys, 71 Central st.

GOVERNMENT WAR POSITIONS open. Clerical work; men and women wanted. $100 month. List free. Franklin Institute., Dept. 173 G, Rochester, N. Y.

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2-ROOM KITCHENETTE furnished, rent $3.00 per week. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, to let; kitchenette, running water and bath. 298 Pawtucket

STORE to let, large, bright, rent cheap, short distance from Cartridge shop. 482 Lawrence st. Inquire 67 Merrill st.

COSMOS APARTMENTS, 476 Merrimack st. one, two or three rooms fully equipped for light housekeeping. Single room or en suite for living apartments; prices reasonable; reference required. Tel. 2520 or call at the Frye & Crawford Drug Co., and talk it over. 474 Merrimack st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Building.

LOST AND FOUND

TORTOISE SHELL nose glasses lost—F. M. Labelle, optician's name on case. Reward if returned, Noonan's Barber shop. 32 Thorndike st.

FIVE OR SIX room cottage with bath for family of four, wanted. Convenience for keeping poultry. Write N 84, this office.

$200 IN BILLS, wedding ring, a lady's two-stone diamond ring, a diamond stud, lost Saturday night. Reward for return. Communicate with Chas. Taylor, 90 North Main st., Leominster, Mass.

CLUB BAG lost Monday night on Fitchburg car. Reward if returned to 47 Hurd st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE near W Third st. for sale. Five rooms each; excellent repair, large yard; to settle estate, price $2000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near Gorham street. Newly shingled, excellent repair. Price $1500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

HOUSE, BARN, 9 ACRES EXCELLENT land, young peach orchard for sale in Dracut. 10 minutes' walk to car. Price $2100, $500 cash. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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IN BELVIDERE

Two tenement house, 6 room each, hot water and bath. Price, $2550

Two tenement house $1600

Centralville—Nice double house. Price $2000

Nice double house. Price ... $2700

Number of two tenements and cottages in all parts of the city.

John McMenamin, Florist

212 MERRIMACK ST.

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FOR HIRE—New 7-pass. Studebaker six, by day or hour; careful chauffeur. Tel. 1304; res. 3013-J.

BIRD STORE

BIRD STORE—Parrots, canaries, and other cage birds; gold fish; seeds and cages. 97 Paige st.

BAKERS

BRAN HEALTH BREAD—For dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Wholesome. Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham st.

BOOTS AND SHOES

REMOVAL SALE—Biggest shoe bargains in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's boots and shoes. See John Press, formerly 338A Middlesex st., now at new store, 600 Middlesex st.

CHINESE RESTAURANT

CHIN LEE CO.—Chop suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 63 Merrimack st.

CLAIRVOYANT

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader, 42 Branch st.

CONTRACTORS—BUILDERS

CONTRACTOR and builder, Arthur F. Rabeour, residence 984 Bridge st. Res. phone 5042-M; shop 1316.

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LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel.

DRESSMAKING

DRESS AND SUIT MAKING; latest styles; satisfaction assured. Mrs. A. E. Scraggs, 42 Chalifoux bldg.

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P. B. KIRSCHNER, 226 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass. Dress plaiting and buttons. Established 1887.

ELECTRIC SHOP

GLORIA INVERTED GAS LIGHTS, $1.11. Regular price $1.75. Electric Shop, 52 Central st., 261 Dutton st. Tel. 1317-W.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stoves, beds, mattresses, rugs. New goods. Cash or credit. Fitch, 160 Middlesex st.

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COLLINS, THE FLORIST—Flowers for weddings, receptions, parties, etc., 17 Gorham st. Tel. 379.

KENNY, FLORIST—Flowers that satisfy, for funerals, designs, decorations, etc. 31 Middle st. Tel. 5378.

GROCERIES

ITALIAN GROCERIES—Imported olive oil, macaroni and cooked spaghetti, also candy and fruit. Joe and Susie Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

HATS RENOVATED

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY of renovating ladies' and men's velour hats; also other kinds of hats. Delorme the Hatter, Sun Bldg.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

JOHN A. OSGOOD, Merrimack, cor. Suffolk st. Appointments can be made by telephone. Tel. 5728.

KITCHEN WARE

THE PLACE to call for your house or camp outfit is at the Racket store, cor. Central and Charles sts. We sell flower pots, screens for windows and doors, stone jars for preserving, glass jars and preserving kettles, crockery and glassware, and a thousand of useful articles for the housewife, and our prices are always the lowest in the city. If you want bargains in almost anything call at George's Racket Store. Remember the place. Racket Store, cor. Central and Charles sts. Come today. Tel. No. 534.

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REPAIRED, cleansed, washed, straightened, stored, bought, sold, exchanged. Lowell has known us for over 20 years. Best of references. Halib F. Otash, Marston's Corner, Methuen, Mass. Tel. 1134-X. Estimate given.

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ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3282-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J, 200 Pleasant st.

FOR SALE

KITCHEN RANGE for sale. Tel 2074-M.

CEMENT BLOCKS for sale; 3000 standard cement blocks in lots to suit builder. P. J. Morris, 141 Ludlam st.

ANGORA KITTENS, handsomest in Maine, for sale; $3.00 each. John Ranelett, Rockland, Maine.

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Given at Dr. Durdale's Lowell office for BLOOD POISON, LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA and SKIN DISEASES. Blood tests made. Also treats diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, gout, catarrh and epilepsy, CANCERS, TUMORS, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and prostatic diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Investigate my methods of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell office 97 Central street. Hours, Wednesday and Saturday 2-4, 7-8. Consultation. Examination. Advice FREE.

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Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Southern Division Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.38	6.30	2.55	3.38	6.35	7.36	3.28	4.41
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03	pm5.14	6.44	5.14	6.12
6.47	7.30	z6.35	8.17	7.07	8.18	7.00	8.15
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7.22	8.05	9.00	9.39				
7.56	8.37	9.30	10.09	Sunday Trains Portland Division			
8.53	9.55	11.30	12.09	12.07	1.16	3.30	4.43
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09	3.40	4.45	5.14	6.43
9.17	10.35	h1.05	1.58	5.45	7.05	8.45	9.54
10.19	11.15	2.00	3.10	8.35	10.01		
11.12	11.54	3.00	3.47				
12.15	1.00	h3.44	5.00	Sunday Trains Southern Division			
1.43	2.36	4.00	4.39	6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
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h3.30	4.10	5.00	5.39	8.25	9.35	11.30	12.09
3.45	4.23	h5.21	6.37	9.17	10.10	1.00	1.50
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6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08	8.15	8.57	9.20	10.15
8.15	8.57	9.30	11.00	9.45	10.33	10.30	11.39
9.45	10.31	10.30	11.37				
		11.10	12.36	9.15	10.46		

b via Bedford; s via Salem jct, z via Wilmington jct, n not holidays, h Sat. only.

GERMAN PEACE OFFER TO RUSSIA

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 30.—The statement that an offer of a separate peace was made to Russia recently by the German government is published in the socialist newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin. It is brought out by the assertion of Premier Kerensky of Russia in his speech at the Moscow conference, that Russia "a little time ago" replied indignantly to a proposal to conclude a separate peace and that a few days ago, "we witnessed another attempt, equally base, directed against our allies."

In this connection, the semi-official Norddeutsche Algemeine Zeitung again is detected by the German press in an attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the world and the German public by ostensibly denying Premier Kerensky's account of the overtures to Russia and its allies, which is characterized as in reality being no denial at all. The Tageblatt, the Vorwaerts and Vossische Zeitung call attention to a trick of the semi-official organ in denying that such overtures were made by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg whereas Kerensky did not mention the former chancellor, specifying that the proposal to Russia's allies was made a few days ago—that is, since the retirement of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The Vorwaerts adds that such an offer actually was made to Russia, although not by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. It says the organ of Chancellor Michaelis would be right in claiming that Germany had done what it could to open a path to peace by adoption of the reichstag's peace resolutions if Dr. Michaelis had acted from the standpoint of the resolution without conditions, wobbling and without reservations.

OUR FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Our Final Sale of all Men's Odd Suits begins tomorrow and ends Saturday night. Make an effort to get here Friday or Saturday and save money. Merrimack Clothing Company. Across from City Hall.

Patrick J. Reynolds

Attorney-at-Law

Offices 518 Hildreth Building

LOWELL MEN ACCEPTED FOR INFANTRY

Corp. Cox of the regular army station in Central street reports the following Lowell men recently accepted for the infantry and ready to entrain for Syracuse, N. Y., tomorrow Joseph Galipian, 468 Suffolk street; Frank Laughlin, 6 Stackpole street.

The recruiting tent which has been located at Jackson and Central streets for the past several months was taken down this forenoon but only temporarily. Supt. Kernan of the park department had requested the use of the tent on the South common this afternoon for children taking part in the historical pageant and permission was readily granted.

Cardinal Will Say Mass

Cardinal O'Connell will celebrate a mass for the Catholic members of the Ninth regiment, including a number of Lowell boys in Co. M, tomorrow morning at Camp McGuiness in Framingham. It is expected that a number of noted clergymen will be present and the cardinal will undoubtedly address the members of the regiment.

Co. 57 of the State Guard had a well attended drill at the Westford street armory last evening and a number of drafted young men were on hand to receive instructions from the officers of the company in the rudiments of military drill.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published in connection with its Saturday editions, contains an up-to-the-minute women's page. Have you read it?

"These appliances keep me out of the kitchen"

"I believe I have found in electrical household devices the solution of the servant problem.

"Electricity serves me better.

"Take breakfast, for example:

"It is so much more satisfactory to prepare the coffee, toast and eggs right in front of me on the dining room table. An electric percolator, toaster and grill does the trick.

"And, too, I find I have so much more time for recreation and the more important things.

"Expensive?

"Not a bit!

"You know electricity is about the only thing we buy which has not gone up in price!

"I bought my appliances at

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

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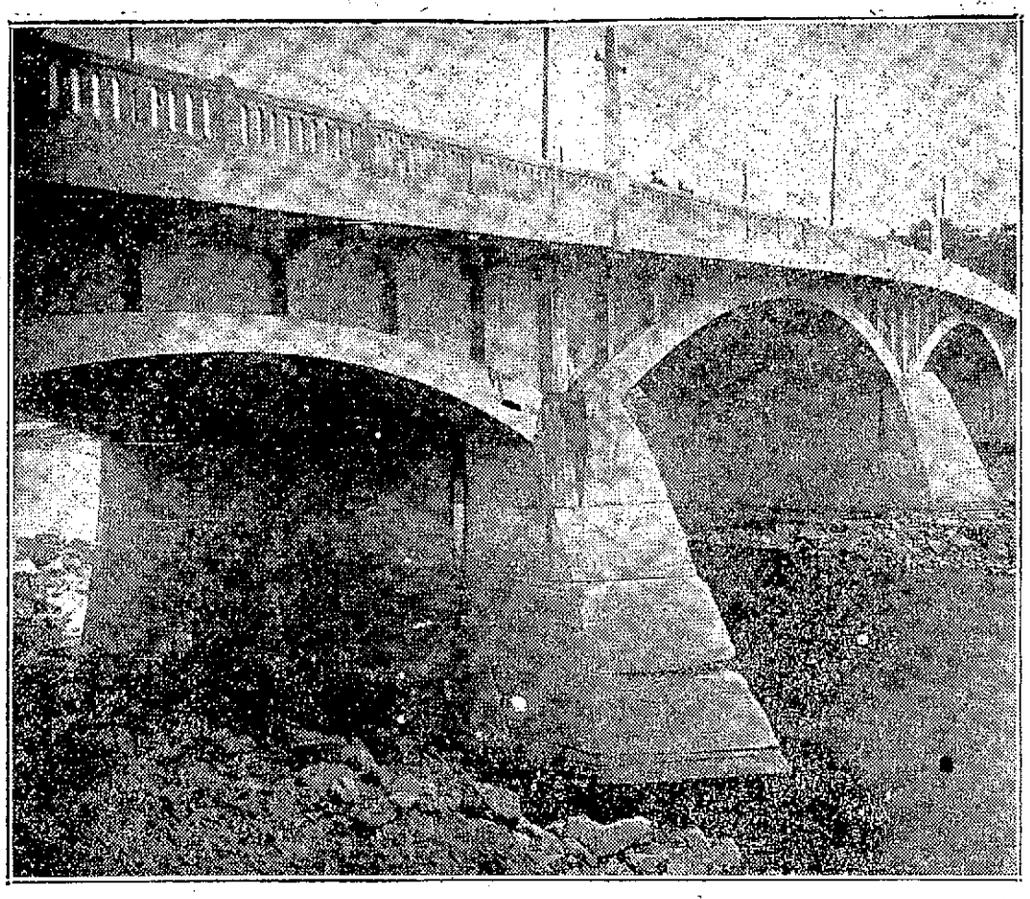
Statement By Commissioner Morse on the New Pawtucketville Bridge



VIEW OF THE PIER AS IT LOOKED AFTER THE SPRING FRESHET OR WHEN THE WATER WAS LOW THIS SUMMER

In order to find what Commissioner Morse of the street department had to say in regard to the acceptance of the new Pawtucket bridge, which comes under his control, a Sun representative called upon him yesterday for a statement in reference to the case.

"Is it a fact," the commissioner was asked, "that you are holding up the opening of the new bridge to public travel by raising some trivial or needless objection to the finished structure?"

"That is not a fact," he said, "as I will explain. There is no man in Lowell more anxious to see that bridge opened to travel than I am, but I want to see the city's interests reasonably protected.

"The bridge was built, as you know, by the National Engineering company and about four or five weeks ago the business representative of that company asked for the balance due on the contract, some $16,550. In view of what I consider a defect in one of the piers and a settling in one of the granolithic sidewalks, I did not feel that I had a right to authorize the payment of the full amount. The payment of the total balance would mean the virtual acceptance of the bridge as satisfactorily completed. I am not prepared to accept the work as satisfactory. I believe the pier on the Pawtucketville side will not stand the hammering of the ice next spring.

"I am led to this conclusion by the condition in which the pier was left by the ice last spring. The edge was battered off the pier and several deep crevices were noticeable in the concrete."

Here the commissioner produced a photograph of the pier, showing the damaging effect of the ice and frost of last spring. It was taken about five weeks ago and is reproduced above.

"Did you call the company's attention to this damage?"

"I certainly did and it was repaired by filling the cracks or splits with cement and smoothing it off so that at present it looks all right; but I hold that a job of that kind will not stand the gaff of a spring freshet which sends the ice tumbling in tons against the pier.

"Now my proposition was to hold back about $2500 of the total until we see what happens to the pier next spring. I offered to approve the payment of $14,000 at the present time, but that did not satisfy the company's manager. The contract allows the city to hold back one per cent. which would be about $1200.

"Is the edge or angle of that pier protected by a steel sheathing?"

"It certainly is not."

"Did the specifications call for any steel sheathing for the edge of the pier, such as we see on the prow of a ship?"

"I do not think so."

"Who drew up the specifications for the bridge?"

"The National Engineering Co."

"Who approved them on behalf of the city?"

"Engineer Worcester, a bridge expert, who was paid $1000 for expert supervision and has since run his bill much over $1000."

"Did Mr. Worcester raise any objection to the sharp edge of this pier being left without some steel protection?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"You signed the contract for the bridge with the other members of the municipal council?"

"Yes, I didn't wish to be an obstructionist then nor do I wish to be an obstructionist now."

"You didn't then object to the specifications for the pier?"

"I did not for the reason that the city hired an expert to pass upon the specifications and supervise the construction. For that reason I disclaim all responsibility for the plans and specifications of the bridge. I pointed out the defect in the pier when it appeared.

"The bridge practically completed is now put up to me for approval, and I believe I am only protecting the city's interests when I propose to hold back $2500 as a guarantee that the company will make good what I claim to be defective. As to the settling of the sidewalk, the company's representative said they would fix that in the fall, but there is no need of waiting. The depression has caused a leakage which has discolored the wall on the lower side of the bridge near the edge of the canal."

"How about the laying of car tracks over the bridge?"

"The contractors tried to prevent that, but the city solicitor has notified the street railway company to lay temporary tracks which is all that can be put down now. You see the overfilling on the road bed is made up of rocks and all kinds of material so that it will not be fit for permanent paving for another year or more.

"I will grade it down and cover the space on both sides of the tracks with cinders and the traffic will help to make the roadbed solid."

"What were the extras you said Engineer Worcester claimed?"

Here Mr. Morse produced a letter from Mr. Worcester, dated Sept. 20, 1916, in reply to a request for an itemized bill in which it was stated that "acting under the direction of Mayor O'Donnell, City Engineer Kearney and City Solicitor Varnum, we have rendered a number of services in connection with the Pawtucket Falls bridge not covered by our bill of $1000 paid in July." The statement was as follows:

"For services in connection with Pawtucket Falls bridge, July 10 to Sept. 23, including consultations with National Engineering corporation, examination of details of design, attendance at hearings before harbor and land commission and U. S. district engineer, and supervision of construction of bridge:

Mr. Worcester, 36 hrs. at $7.50	$270.00
Mr. Brazer, 7 hrs. at $5	35.00
Office assistants, 4 hrs. at $1	4.00
Superintendent, 4-6 week at $75	50.00
Cash paid Mr. Ross for Aug.	125.00
Expenses	2.87
Total	$486.87

"What experts represented the city on the job besides Engineer Worcester?"

"The city engineer, Mr. Kearney, and other men in his department, and I hired Billy Gargan to inspect the preparation of the cement and other parts of the work.

"I do not know who hired that man named Ross mentioned in the Worcester letter.

"There is another matter I want to mention, and that is, that four spans of that bridge are laid over the canal of the Locks and Canals Co. Why should the city pay for this work?

"The Essex company at Lawrence contributed to the expense of a bridge in a similar case. Why let the Locks and Canals Co. get a new bridge of this kind without having to pay for it?"

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FIVE PASSENGER

Six Cylinder, 1917 Model. Never Been Used. Cost $1305.

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and enable them to lead their lives in peace, and lead them unafraid."

Viscount Ishii Speaks

Viscount Ishii addressed the senate today in part as follows:

"No words at my command can give adequate expression to the profound appreciation I have of this honor you confer upon us. We know full well the exalted dignity and the proud traditions of this illustrious branch of the great legislature of the United States and in the name of my country, my mission and myself I thank you most sincerely.

"I grasp this occasion to say to you that the whole people of Japan heartily welcome and profoundly appreciate the entrance of this mighty nation of yours into the struggle against the insane despoiler of our civilization. We all know that you did not undertake this solemn task on the impulse of the moment; but that you threw your mighty weight into the struggle only after exercising a most admirable patience with a firm determination that this world shall be made free from the threat of aggression from that black shadow of a military despotism wielded by a nation taught with the mother's milk that human right must yield to brutal might. To us the fact that you are now on the side of the allies in this titanic struggle constitutes already a great moral victory for our common cause, which we believe to be the cause of right and justice for the strong as for the weak, for the great as for the small.

"We of Japan believe we understand something of the American ideal of life and we pay our most profound respects to it. Jefferson conceived the ideal of an American commonwealth to be not a rule imposed on the people by force of arms, but as a free expression of the individual sentiments of that people. Jefferson saw Americans, not as a set of people huddled together under the muzzles of machine guns, but he saw them as a myriad of independent and free men.

"I assure you, gentlemen, that the Japanese ideal of national life, is in itself final analysis not so very far removed from yours. We conceive of our nation as a vast family held together not by the arbitrary force of armed men but by the force of a natural development. We shall call the common force that animates a passion of loyalty to our emperor and to our homes, as we shall call that of Americans a passion for liberty and of loyalty to their flag.

Why Japan entered the war

"We of Japan took up arms against Germany because a solemn treaty was not to us 'a scrap of paper.' We did not enter into this war because we had any selfish interest to promote or any ill-conceived ambition to gratify. We are in the war, insist on being in it, and we shall stay in it, because earnestly, as a nation and individuals, we believe in righteousness of the cause for which we stand, because we believe that only by a complete victory for that cause can there be made a righteous, honorable and permanent peace, so that this world may be made safe for all men to live in, and so that all nations may work out their destines untrammeled by fear.

"Mr. President and gentlemen, whatever the critic half-informed or the hired slander may say against us, informing your judgment of Japan, we ask you only to use those splendid abilities that guide this great nation. The criminal plotter against our good neighborhood takes advantage of the fact that at this time of the world's crisis, many things must of necessity remain untold and unrecorded in the daily newspapers, but we are satisfied that we are doing our best. In this tremendous work as we move together, shoulder to shroulder, to a certain victory, America and Japan must have many things in which the one can help the other. We have much in common and much to do in concert. That is the reason I have been sent and that is the reason you have received me here today.

"I have an earnest and abiding faith that this association of ours—this proving of ourselves—in the highest, most sacred and most trying of human activities—the armed vindication of rights and justice—must bring us to a still closer concord and a deeper confidence, one in the other, sealing for all time the bonds of cordial friendship between our two nations."

MAN IN HOSPITAL SEEKS NEWS OF HIS SON

Morton Towle left Lowell about eight years ago and his father, who is very ill in a local hospital, would like to hear from him. When Morton left home he said he was going to Canada and he has not since been heard from. Any information concerning him would be thankfully received by his father, whose condition is said to be serious.

PLAYS 100,000 GAMES OF SOLITAIRE

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 30.—Charles R. Conklin, a Wabash railroad conductor today completed playing 100,000 games of solitaire. He has been playing an intricate game for the past twenty years and kept a record. During all that time he had only one perfect "lay out." Conklin is a bachelor.

GERMANY AWAITS WORD FROM HER ALLIES BEFORE REPLY TO POPE BENDICT

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—The commission appointed by the German chancellor to consider a reply to the peace note of Pope Benedict held its first session on Tuesday, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. Chancellor Michaelis presided. The session adjourned until the results of the discussions over the note are available from Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of James H. Brady and Miss Mae A. McDermott took place yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, Rev. James J. Kerrigan performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Mae E. Brennan. The best man was Mr. John Sweeney, a cousin of the groom. The bride was gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings and wore a white picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink crepe de chine, hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom at which many friends tendered congratulations. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a golden sapphire ring. The groom's gift to the best man was a signet ring. The couple left on an extended wedding trip to New York and Niagara Falls and upon their return will reside at 380 Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Brady were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, including silver, cut glass and furniture. R. J. Harvey catered at the reception.

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$1.75-$2-$2.50-$3.50

THE Newark Shoe for Boys is built to stand up under the most severe tests—to retain its good appearance, and to let the feet grow as intended by nature.

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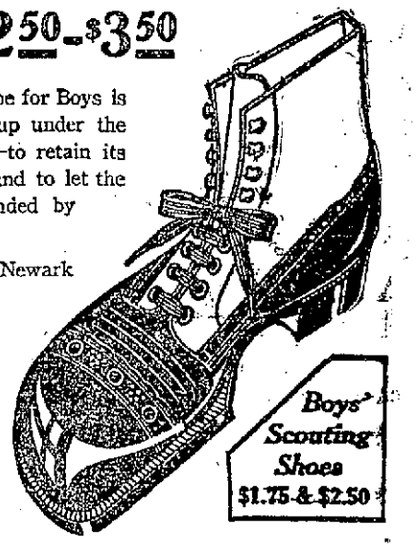

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CHOICE OF SILK SUITS sold to $35.00, at $12.50

ALL SUMMER DRESSES, selling to $12.50, in our basement at $4.90

ALL WASH SKIRTS, waist bands to 36, selling to $6.50, at $1.67 and $1.97

NOT ONE GARMENT WILL BE LEFT FOR INVENTORY. THESE PRICES WILL DO IT

CHOICE OF CLOTH SUITS, sold at $35.00. $10 and $15

LINEN and PALM BEACH WASH SUITS, sold at $12.75. Choice $5.00

White Serge, Novelty Mixture, Serge and Poplin Skirts, selling to $10.50, at $5.00

160 SILK DRESSES LEFT (Second Floor) Not Cost of Material, at $10, $12, $14

$8 FIBRE SWEATERS $5.00

$1.50 SMOCKS 89c

Cleaning Up Bathing Suits at $1.50

15 Dozen Odd Lingerie Waists, sold to $2.98, at 89c

10 Dozen Aprons 39c

75 Wash Skirts 45c

75 Raincoats, sold to $8.98, at $3.98 and $5.00

CHERRY & WEBB, 12-18 John St.

As fast as lots are sold new lots will be made by reducing garments that are left. Plan to come.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Grocery Stock, Fixtures, Horses, Wagons and Harnesses

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Lowell, Aug. 27, 1917

Attached on mesne process and will be sold at public auction on Friday, Aug. 31, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at store, 489 Bridge street, near Fifth street in said Lowell, the following described personal property to wit: A grocery stock of good variety and in fine condition; the fixtures consist of 2 Standard computing scales, costing $160 each; electric meat grinder in use but a short time; one large cabinet cash register, costing $520; one butter chest, one ice chest built in sections, one small safe, hanging scales, platform scales, window case, also one paper-baler; the horses are good drivers and in fine condition; two sets of single harnesses built by Donovan, used but a short time; two light square wagons and two pung sleighs, etc.

GEORGE F. STILES, Deputy Sheriff.

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LA FOLLETTE OBJECTS AND DELAYS WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The long expected senate debate on war profits features of the war tax bill was finally in full swing today following disposal of the publishers tax provisions yesterday.

Faction favoring even higher levies on war profits than the compromise advances of the finance committee were preparing to support a flat rate of at least 50 per cent.

When debate opened Senator Underwood was ready to speak in favor of Senator Bankhead's substitute providing mainly for a tax of 75 per cent on profits based on capitalization of 20 per cent or over.

Pending today was a petition for cloture signed by 56 senators in an effort to limit debate and hasten passage of the bill. Senator Simmons, who presented the petition will seek unanimous consent agreement to fix a date for a vote on the measure before demanding action on cloture.

Before Senator Underwood began his address Senator Simmons failed to secure unanimous consent for a final vote next Monday. Senator La Follette objected, assailing the cloture movement and declaring he would object to any effort to close debate until the war profits and income sections were disposed of.

"It is preposterous," he declared. "If debate is to be closed let it be done by the gag rule."

In view of Senator La Follette's attitude senate leaders behind the cloture movement lost hope of early passage without resort to the cloture rule but Senator Simmons plans to make another attempt tomorrow to reach a unanimous agreement and avoid forcing the cloture motion.

Taxation of Wealth

Taxation of wealth rather than the people by consumption taxes, was advocated by Senator Underwood.

"I have no patience with the money slacker," he said. "The man who wants special privilege and exemption from congress is entitled to contempt."

Senator Underwood said he supports the committee's plan to raise $2,500,000,000 by taxation.

"But I want that levy to be equitable," he continued. " A large proportion of this war burden must fall on the wealth of the nation. And great wealth is ready to respond to a reasonable demand."

Underwood Assails Bill

Senator Underwood assailed the bill as a "very hazy proposition."

"If this bill is not in the twilight zone and full of dark places, then I never saw a bill reported to congress that was inthat category." he declared. "It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to extract its intricacies. I am not obpecting to the proposal that certain wealth should be exempted and certain burdens should fall on war profits, but you should make it clear so that all can see it. There must be no favoritism in it."

CHANCELLOR MICHAELIS REACHES BRUSSELS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—The arrival in Brussels of the German chancellor, Dr. Georg Michaelis, for the purpose of gathering information regarding conditions in Belgium is reported in a Berlin telegram. The chancellor received members of the council of Flanders.

TRAIN HITS WAGON SEVEN MEN KILLED

ABERDEEN, Md., Aug. 30.—Seven men were killed and two others seriously injured at a railroad crossing near here today when a wagon was run down by a train.

HELD FOR MURDER AT BIDDEFORD, ME.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Aug. 30.—John C. Slorah, 70 years old, was held without bail for the grand jury today on a charge of having murdered Miss Delia Duquette yesterday at his home, where she had been employed as housekeeper. Witnesses said that when Miss Duquette went to the Slorah home to take away some furniture, her employer met her at the door and fired six revolver shots, three of which took effect.

INDICT MAKERS OF AUTO ACCESSORIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Sixteen manufacturers of automobile accessories and William M. Webster, commissioner of the National Association of Automobile Accessory Jobbers and nearly a score of other individuals were indicted today under the Sherman law by the federal grand jury charged with conspiracy to restrain trade.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST R.R. AND SHIPPING CO.'S

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 30.—A complaint against 162 railroads and steamship companies, embracing the entire United States has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Houston chamber of commerce and the Fidelity Cotton Oil Co., of Houston.

The complainants are seeking the readjustment of freight rates on peanut oil, cocoanut oil and soya bean oil from all Texas producing points to virtually every destination in the country.

ITALIANS MAKE GAIN RUSSIANS RETREAT

Military operations on the Franco-Belgian front continue to be of minor nature only, in contrast with the stirring activities of last week at Verdun and in Flanders.

Today's official report from Paris shows the situation along the French lines to be one of temporary deadlock, with nothing more important taking place than artillery combats, trench raids and infantry operations of only local significance. In this last class were two German attacks last night in the Champagne region east of Teton, which the French repulsed, and similar attempts of the Germans to push back French posts in the Verdun region north of Vaux les Palameix and penetrate the lines north of Caurieres wood. All these were completely checked, as was a German thrust in the Aisne region near Chevreaux.

Fighting at Verdun

There was active artillery fighting in the Verdun region and similar spirited activity at points in the Aisne secior. Although there was a slight increase in the number of British vessels sunk last week, as hown by last night's report from London, French shipping suffered less from submarine attacks than in the preceding week. The French losses totalled four vessels as compared with nine the week ended Aug. 19. The sinking by a submarine of an American vessel, the schooner Laura C. Anderson, is reported today. The crew was saved.

Success For Italians

Rome today reports the repulse of Austrian counter attacks in the Isonzo region. The Italians held all their positions firmly and even gained ground at points. They took 560 prisoners.

Strong measures apparently are being taken by the Russian military authorities to deal with the disorganization among the troops on the Rumanian front. Two regiments were involved in a voluntary abandonment of trenches in the Fokshani region yesterday. The Petrograd war office report today announces that one of these was "dispersed" and that measures have been taken to restore the positions affected.

Previous traitorous conduct on the part of large bodies of Russian troops gave Field Marshal von Mackensen an opening in this important front of which he was quick to take advantage. Already the Russo-Rumanian lines have been pushed back some distance, and the over-running of the remainder of Moldavia and even a push into the fertile Russian territory beyond, in the direction of Odessa, seems a possibility if the Teutonic movement gets a much greater impetus.

Russians Driven Out

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—via London—On the southern Russian front yesterday the Russians were ejected from Trechti and pressed back over the heights beyond the village in the direction of the Suchitza valley, says today's official report from the eastern front.

Artillery Fighting

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—via London—The artillery fighting in the Verdun sector reached a point of greater violence yesterday evening, says today's official communication.

Italians Capture 500

ROME, Aug. 30.—Austrian counter-attacks in force were made yesterday against the new Italian positions on the front above Gorizia, the war office reports. Everywhere the Austrians were driven back, and at some points the Italians made further gains.

The Italians took 560 prisoners.

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Lowell's History Portrayed By 2000 Playground Children On South Common

Male Characters in Pageant—Left to right: President Jackson, John A. Walsh, Jr.; Gen. Butler, Frederick Pyne; Passaconaway, Thomas A. Ginty; Uncle Sam, Clarence Cunningham; Wannalancit, William F. McKay; Captain Ford, Thomas Pyne; Mayor Peabody, Paul Angelo.

Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

Lowell as it was, as it is, and as it is going to be was portrayed on the South common this afternoon by 2000 children of the playgrounds in the presence of a crowd of parents and friends which covered every inch of available space anywhere near the scene of the production. It was a successful portrayal.

For two months the playground children and their supervisors and teachers had worked unceasingly to round into shape the excellent production which was staged this afternoon.

The rain interfered somewhat with the exercises and at the time of going to press it was not known if the community dance scheduled for this evening would be held.

As early as 1.30 visitors began to pour onto the common. Although the pageant was not scheduled to start until 2.15 and as a matter of fact did not really get under way until 2.30, enthusiastic parents and friends of the youthful actors, intent on obtaining a good view of the various scenes, arrived long before the scheduled hour. Even some of the performers themselves were on hand far ahead of time and not a few impromptu rehearsals were staged among groups of children who were to enter the theatrical limelight for the first time on this momentous occasion.

Perhaps the first thing to attract the eyes of the visitors was the stage setting and background of the pageant. The beautiful bandstand of the common formed the nucleus of the setting and from this radiated the other "drops" consisting of pretty young pine and birch trees which had been felled when they had reached the height of their beauty. The birches hid from view the portion of the bandstand facing Eliot street and on either side the pines extended for 20 yards or more. This was the background of the pageant and it is doubtful if even nature herself could have improved on the excellent work of the park department employes.

The Characters Appear

At length the characters began to appear; the younger children accompanied by their supervisors and teachers and already togged in their grotesquely attractive costumes—some of them—and others in costumes whose attractiveness was heightened by the personal beauty of the youthful wearers. A labyrinth of Indians, Puritan maidens, early missionaries, soldiers of '61 and soldiers of '17, president's and generals galore and charming young ladies who were to be symbolic of ethereal qualities all wended their way past the astounded spectators to their assigned positions "off stage."

The principal characters "made up" in the Eliot school. The other children had been instructed to don their costumes at home and to report to their own playgrounds at 1.30. From there they were taken by their teachers to the South common.

Finally the word was given, the characters, in part one assembled, and the pageant was on.

Part one had to do with the early Indian history of the city and the first number of the pageant was the entrance of Passaconaway, none other than Thomas A. Ginty with a tribe of his braves in full war paint. The "Indians" were South common young gentlemen.

The tribe consisted of approximately 75 braves. Mr. Ginty made a fear inspiring chief. Following the entrance

MRS. JULIAN B. KEYES
Pageant Director

of the Indians the squaws—of the same tribe, presumably—entered with a whoop and gave the grotesque "squaw dance" with all the weirdness of real Indian ladies. These children were also from the South common.

The Brave Wannalancit

Then came Wannalancit with his tribe of followers. This gentleman was represented by William F. McKay, and he closely rivalled Passaconaway for fierceness. Wannalancit greeted Passaconaway in real Indian fashion and then the latter poured forth his historic speech of welcome. The braves of the two chiefs were evidently overjoyed at the turn of affairs and to show their happiness broke forth into the weirdly attractive snake dance.

At the conclusion of the dance Mr. John Eliot, traveller and missionary, made his appearance and after much evangelistic effort he succeeded in having Wannalancit embrace Christianity and everybody was happy. The finale was a dance of all the characters. It was an excellently carried out production. Alex Williams made a capable "John Eliot."

Part 2 represented the settlement period of Lowell when the white men began to appear in great numbers and build their homes. To symbolize the latter activity a real log cabin was erected near the pond and inside sat women around the spinning wheel and butter churn. It was a realistic setting. The children of the North common starred in this part and the leading character, Capt. Ford of Revolutionary days, was portrayed by Thomas F. Pyne, supervisor of the North common playground.

The period before the war was symbolized by children lying in front of the log cabin and Colonial dances were executed with the real gentleness and gracefulness which characterized the dances of that period. Finally the war clouds broke, "The Spirit of '76" was flashed on the pageant stage and then Capt. Ford and his company armed with real rifles departed for the front. The stirring music of the band materially aided the martial air which this picture created.

Civil War Times

Part 3 showed Lowell as it was in the era of development just previous to the Civil war. President Jackson made a visit to this city at that time and he was ably portrayed this afternoon by John A. Walsh, Jr. The reception which the president received including the march of the factory girls, was enacted by children of the Chambers street playground and their efforts were rewarded by continual rounds of applause. At the conclusion of this President Jackson gave his now famous speech complimenting the city on its remarkable industrial progress. Then came the cotton dance by the girls which was one of the prettiest dances of the afternoon. Finally the distinguished visitor reviewed the parade held in his honor and with the passing of the troops the scene closed.

With the arrival of Part 4 the pageant approached the era with which many of those present today are very familiar—the Civil war period. The scene opened auspiciously with a stirring bugle call and then the Sixth reg-

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DANIELS SAYS U. S. FIGHTS FOR GERMAN PEOPLE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Secretary Daniels, speaking here today at the breaking of ground for the government armor plate and projectile plant, declared that America is fighting not only for the democratic nations of the world, but is waging "the battle of the people of the German empire themselves."

"Germany began this war for 'a place in the sun'" said the secretary, "it has conducted it with the idea that it must have the place in the sun—and the only place. We believe that there can be no place in the sunshine for any nation on earth underneath the ominous shadow of the Prussian eagle, no sunshine even for the people of Germany themselves.

Mr. Daniels asserted that "in preparing for a terrible war, the navy is taking the surest means to bring about an early and effective peace."

"Let there be no fear that rumors of peace or possibilities of a cessation of the struggle will cause us to remit one moment our activities on sea and shore," he said. "Not until the peace treaty is actually signed will we remit one single item from our program of preparation.

Our citizens need have no fear that we will be lulled into any relaxation or deceived by the mirage of peace which is no peace, into slackening of our activities."

The secretary declared that the government had been dilatory in providing for its war needs. Had attention been given to the far-sighted advocates of preparedness, he said, the country would not have entered the war with wholly inadequate facilities.

GREAT SEND-OFF FOR N. Y. TROOPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The spectacle of 25,000 fighting men marching down Fifth avenue—New York's troops for democracy's battle line in France—stirred this great city to the depths today.

Pride, patriotic fervor and the emotions that go with farewells to a soldier, seemed to grip with a common intensity the two millions of people who watched the rank upon rank of khaki swing by.

The troops, New York state's former National Guard, now the 27th division of the United States army, marched before leaving for their preliminary training at Spartansburg, S. C., so that the city might give them a "send-off" worthy of their ultimate mission. They called forth roars of cheers that were almost continuous for the more than six hours that it took the division to march from 110th street to Washington square.

Unless it may be the unpublished number already in France this division formed the largest number of American troops yet mobilized since the United States entered the war.

Fifth avenue, scene of many historic parades, never before was so packed with humanity as it was today. For five miles, two solid lines of people were banked eight and ten deep against shop windows and houses, bulging a half block at every cross street and held from overflowing into the line of march by a thin but efficient cordon of police. The thoroughfare itself was ablaze with the Stars and Stripes and flags of the allies, while every spectator, it seemed, carried a flag or wore a patriotic emblem.

Gov. Whitman, Mayor Mitchel, city officials, Rear Admiral Usher and other navy officers and officers of the allies, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Lord Northcliffe, Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, mayors of over 50 New York state cities and foreign consul generals, reviewed the parade from the balcony of the Union League club.

The stock market closed at noon in honor of the departing troops.

TO STORE ONE MILLION BUSHELS OF POTATOES

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Plans for purchasing and storing in Chicago one million bushels of potatoes for use after January 1, next, were started today by the middle western section of the National food administration. The potatoes are to be sold to consumers at cost.

MRS. THOMAS J. WALSH, WIFE OF SENATOR FROM MONTANA DEAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, wife of the senator from Montana, died in a hospital in Baltimore early today.

THREE KILLED WHEN CAR STRUCK AUTO

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 30.—Overton Howard, a prominent lawyer, his brother, Thomas P. Howard, a federal bank examiner, and their brother-in-law, a Mr. Bagby, were killed today when their automobile was struck by an electric car near Ashland.

REV. DR. S. W. BOARDMAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF MARYVILLE COLLEGE, DEAD

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Aug. 30.—Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Boardman, president of Maryville college, from 1889 to 1901, died at his home here today. He was 87 years old.

Dr. Boardman was graduated from Middlebury college in 1851 and from Andover Theological seminary in 1855. He was ordained for the Congregational ministry in 1857. He was professor of rhetoric, English literature and psychology at Middlebury college from 1859 to 1861. He had a pastorate in Norwich, Vt.

PHILLIES WON

National: Boston 3, Philadelphia 4

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

HELD IN PARIS FOR SHOOTING AMERICAN

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Lyons police have arrested Raymond Robiliot, 17 years old, on the charge of having attacked O. L. McLeilan, formerly a Louisiana senator, who was shot at Lyons on Tuesday. Robiliot is said by the Figaro to have left Paris because he was wanted by the police for theft. Under the pretext of showing McLeilan about, Lyons took him to a lonely spot, the newspaper says, demanding money and, meeting with a refusal, fired six shots.

FINAL INSTALMENT OF THE LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Nearly $400,000,000 was paid into the treasury today in the final instalment of the liberty loan. Approximately $1,615,000,000 already has been paid in representing principal and interest on the Liberty bonds.

Today's payment completes the financial transaction with the issue of the bonds and it is thought likely that the bonds themselves will be ready for distribution soon.

It is likely that an announcement concerning the second issue of bonds will be made shortly by Secretary McAdoo.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The legal contest over the will of the late John R. McLean, millionaire newspaper publisher of Washington and Cincinnati, was ended today when the local courts granted the petition of Edward B. McLean, his only son, that he be appointed one of the executors of the estate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Mexican silver dollar, the value of which has long been established at approximately 50c in American money, has risen to a new high standard because of the soaring price of silver. At today's market quotation the silver contained in a Mexican dollar is worth 70½c, a new high record.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Officials of the national committee of patriotic and defense societies, in a statement today urged that the vast sums of American money ordinarily devoted to the purchase of Christmas gifts be used this year to relieve the sick and wounded soldiers in France, to rehabilitate devastated French villages and to support war orphans and cripples.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Drama league of America according to an announcement today offers prizes of $500, $250 and $100 for the three best patriotic plays suitable for performance by amateurs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Republican opposition to administration plans for quick passage of the new war bond and certificate bill and the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill forced a house agreement today which will delay a vote on them until late next week.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 30.—Many persons were injured in a fire which broke out in the city of Kazan, on the Kezcanka river, 430 miles east of Moscow on Tuesday. The flames spread rapidly and caused such destruction that martial law has been proclaimed.

PEACE CONFERENCE AT HUDSON, WIS., SEPT. 2

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 30.—Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the People's Council of America, announced today that arrangements had been completed for holding the national peace conference of that organization at Hudson, Wis., beginning Sept. 2.

2 Days More FOR SAVINGS DEPOSITS TO CATCH INTEREST

The last day of Month next Friday—Savings Deposits go on interest if deposited on or before next Friday at

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Head of Japanese Mission Tells United States Senate Japan In Fight to Finish

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—In presenting Viscount Ishii, special ambassador and head of the Japanese mission to the senate today, Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, president pro tem of the senate and acting in the absence of Vice President Marshall, declared the occasion "symbolizes complete international fraternity which common consciousness of international honor has brought about."

Referring to German propaganda, Senator Saulsbury said evil attempts had been made to breed distrust and hatred among friends of the United States.

"Japan," he continued, "joins our great young nation in pledging anew a continuance of our old friendship which the trouble-makers of the earth have tried hard to interrupt.

"We know how industriously insidious attempts have been made by the Prussian masters of the German people to bring about distrist and hatred in the world. We know what evil attempts they have made to breed hatred and distrust among our friends, and we welcome this opportunity to heartily congratulate our old friends who honor us today, that by the capture of Tsing Tau from the German islands in the Pacific, Japan has completely removed from the far eastern world the only threat, as we believe, to peace and prosperity, the only threat to instituting peace in eastern Asia.

"The yellow peril was made in Germany, and Shantung was seized; the Slav peril was made in Germany, and Serbia was overwhelmed and Russia was invaded, but the thick-witted, smug, self-centered supermen of Germany entering their last attempt at conquest have aroused a real peril—a real peril to themselves—and the free nations who believe in international honor, in the binding force of treaties, and in the pledged word are grimly, though sorrowfully, engaged in creating, perfecting and bringing to successful issue an alliance for the benefit of all earth's people, which will protect the rights of nations, small and great,

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FR. CHIDWICK LAUDS WILSON'S POLICY

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Enthusiastic approval greeted the declaration by Fr. Chidwick, the chaplain of the battleship Maine when she was sunk, at a meeting yesterday of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that, "while we must bless the pope for his sincere and earnest effort to bring to an end the bloody and destructive conflict now raging, we must all concur in the wise, able and conclusive declaration of our own president that now is not the time to talk of peace."

Resolutions were passed making eligible to membership in the organization men of the army and navy who take part in the present war as soon as they reach foreign lands or waters. Another resolution condemned aliens who refuse to become citizens, or to respond to the call to arms, and proposed the passage of laws to compel them to become naturalized or leave the country.

2,250,000 GERMANS ON WESTERN FRONT

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—While the fighting force massed by the central powers on the Russo-Rumanian front is larger than was generally believed, the greater part of the German army is on the western front according to a statement issued here yesterday by the official bureau of French information.

"According to official information received in Paris from the Russian general staff," says the statement, "there are actually 137 enemy divisions, consisting of 88 German divisions 41 Austro-Hungarian divisions, four Turkish divisions and four Bulgarian divisions. Of the 88 German divisions, 12 only are active divisions. All others are made up of landwehr and landstrum formations.

"This represents a more considerable force than was generally believed, but is nevertheless much inferior to the German force on the western front, which includes actually 148 divisions, of which more than 80 are opposed to the French."

Indications have appeared that German divisions have been cut down to 15,000 men, and in many cases to 12,000. Accordingly, the French figures indicate that on the western front, in round numbers, at least 800,000 Germans, and probably 1,000,000 face the British, while between 1,000,000 and 1,250,000 oppose the French, at the most a total of 2,250,000 in the west.

On the Russian and Rumanian front the minimum and maximum figures for all the central powers' armies would be about 1,650,000 and 2,000,000.

These estimates do not, of course, touch on the Italian, Macedonian or the three Asiastic fronts.

FOR FEDERAL CONTROL OF COAL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Federal control of the country's coal industry was again today the subject of discussion by the directors of the National Coal association with prospects that an announcement as to whether President Wilson's price scale will be accepted without protest would be forthcoming before the war is over.

The operators are divided into two groups, one counseling acceptance of the government fixed prices and the other urging that the case be taken to the courts. Efforts of the first group are being directed toward winning the others over to its side.

Appeal to Coal Users

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—An appeal to coal users to endeavor to reduce consumption as a wartime measure was issued today by the chamber of commerce of the United States through its committee, which is co-operating with the council of national defense.

"Today coal is a sinew of war," says the appeal, "and he who unnecessarily reduces the country's available stock of coal may curtail the nation's energy in the great industrial conflict in the great concentration of natural energy toward prosecuting the war. Men are not available to open new coal mines to meet extravagant needs. Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit of capacity."

TWO ALARM FIRE AT NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 30.—An early morning blaze which proved difficult to subdue resulting in a double alarm, did damage estimated at $25,000, to a junk plant and contents owned by Max Fox here today. Mr. Fox carried no insurance. Two firemen were struck and injured by falling slate shingles.

Nothing Helped But Plant Juice

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Mrs. Annie Vallee, who resides at No. 101 Center street, a popular young lady of Lowell, who has a wide acquaintance here, recently gave the following:

"For over two years I have been troubled with gastric disorders, and my stomach was in such a weak condition that I could not digest my food and it would ferment and cause gas to form; I had headaches, dizzy spells and was weak and nervous; I could not sleep at night, and in the morning would be all tired out. I tried many different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I started to take your Plant Juice. That seemed to reach the spot, and put my stomach in fine condition; I have a good appetite for my meals, sleep well and have not an ache or pain. I am not troubled with constipation and can do a good day's work without feeling tired. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAY

New Arrivals in Fall Coats, Fall Suits and Fall Dresses are Exhaling Newness in Every Fold

SECOND FLOOR

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SILK POPLIN DRESSES

New arrivals, new styles, in shades of navy, copen, plum, wisteria, gray, green and black. Specially priced..... **$7.50**

The Suits

Feature particularly the long jackets, and these give the classic long line effects that are the fashion. The collars are high and in muffler styles. Sport styles are in evidence and bring with them rather startling effects. Further details can be seen to advantage in our present displays. All reasonably priced.

New Fall Serge Dresses

With alterations free Friday and Saturday. In all the latest creations of Dame Fashion. Specially Priced,

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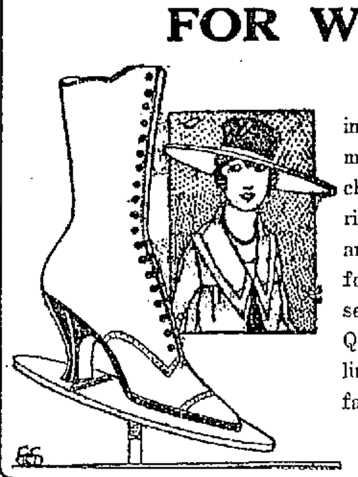
FALL SHOWING OF Queen Quality Shoes FOR WOMEN



Distinction in Boots is shown in "Queen Quality." Haste makes waste" when a woman chooses her fall footwear hurriedly without regard for form and taste, especially since the foot is so conspicuous in the season's vogue of dress. Queen Quality Shoes are correct in lines, trim, decidedly so, and fairly priced, too.

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Women Are Eager to Get a Look at the New Fall Hats

The Mary Pickford Hat, a splendid draped mushroom of Lyons velvet with tailored wired velvet stick-up on the side. Priced...... **$2.98**

Stylish Turned-up Shapes of silk velvet with embroidered satin flange, a hackle military pom pom is poised effectively at the front of hat. Priced **$3.98**

A Fashionable Women's Model Hat with high crown effect, made of silk velvet. The trimming consists of faille ribbon placed around side crown and then brought up with a stick-up loop effect with a neat gold flower to the front. Priced...... **$4.98**

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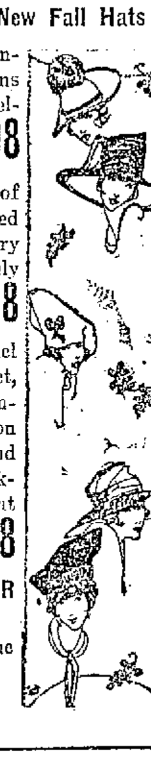
In black, taupe, purple, blue and gold. Priced **$1.98 to $4.98**



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Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose, in black, white, gray, Palm Beach, pink and blue. Very special at........**29c**

CLEARANCE PRICE ON SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Women's Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, broken sizes. Regular 39c value. Special, **19c, 3 for 50c**

Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless. Regular 12½c value. Special ....**10c, 3 for 25c**

Children's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, drop seat, mostly large sizes. Regular 29c value. Special **15c**

SPECIAL VALUES FROM OUR Jewelry Section

SILK BAGS, all styles and colors, some beaded in pretty designs. Regular $1.50 and $2.00 value. Special for **89c**

NEW PATRIA BAGS, made of silk with silver frame and handles, fitted with mirror. Entirely new. Specially priced........**95c**

WILSON ENDORSES FIGHT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A letter from President Wilson and a telegram from James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, indorsing the fight of New York state woman suffragists to obtain the enfranchisement of women through a constitutional amendment at the state elections in November, were read today before the New York state woman suffrage party, in conference here, by Mrs. Norman DeR. Whitehouse, the chairman. President Wilson's letter follows:

"I learn with sincere pleasure of your impression of a growing sentiment in the state of New York in favor of woman suffrage and I shall look forward with the greatest interest to the results of the state conference which you are planning to hold in Saratoga. May I not express the hope that that conference will lead to a very widespread interest in your campaign and that your efforts will be crowned with the most substantial and satisfactory success?

"I hope that the voters of the state of New York will rally to the support of woman suffrage by a handsome majority. It would be a splendid vindication of the principle of the cause in which we all believe."

Mr. Gerard in his telegram said the great number of women employed in manufacturing trades and commerce have a right to vote on matters which now affect them as vitally as men and that "the war will add to their number." The "quiet, dignified woman" should not be deprived of a right to vote "because of the misbehavior of a reckless minority" of militant suffragettes, Mr. Gerard declared. He said that the "proportion of hot heads among women is not greater than among men."

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ENDS AT MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Aug. 30.—Premier Kerensky, in closing the extraordinary national council yesterday, said that although the different political groups had criticised the provisional government, they had shown clearly a desire to arrive at an agreement.

"The provisional government," declared the premier, "will stand guard over the revolution. It will suffer no counter-revolutionary attempts, whatever be their source, for the provisional government is the incarnated will of the whole Russian people. It does not regret having convoked the conference at Moscow, which, although it has not yielded practical results, has allowed all Russian citizens to say frankly what they think necessary for the state."

Premier Kerensky then spoke of the services rendered to the country by the revolutionary democracy, which, he observed, took power at a terrible moment in the life of the state.

"Whoever endeavors to wrest their conquests from the people," he concluded, "will never succeed, for they have now become public property."

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THERE IS SOME HOPE THAT OLIVER MOULTON CHADWICK IS STILL ALIVE

According to latest reports from France there is still a chance that Oliver Moulton Chadwick, the Lowell boy who was reported missing last week, has not perished but is probably a prisoner of the Germans.

It has been learned through the state department at Washington that British troops have found Chadwick's biplane intact near Ypres. This gives proof that Chadwick was able to direct his machine at the time of landing and it is obvious that it did not fall headlong to the earth. The most plausible inference to be taken from these facts is that the Lowell aviator is in the hands of the Germans.

Congressman Rogers telegraphed this information to Lowell yesterday afternoon after he had received advices from the state department.

"WINDFALL" APPLES WILL NOT BE LEFT TO ROT—TO BE GIVEN TO POOR

LEXINGTON, Aug. 30.—"Windfall" apples will not be left to rot on the ground in the many orchards in this town this year. As a means of food conservation, boy scouts have agreed to a plan suggested by Park Commissioner William E. Mulliken and accepted by fruit growers, whereby the boys will make daily collections of such apples and send them to scout headquarters in Boston for distribution among the poor.

CONGRESSMAN CARICATURES CONGRESS FOR READERS OF THE LOWELL SUN

This is Congressman John M. Baer of North Dakota, cartoonist, sent to congress by the Farmers' Nonpartisan League. He is shown at his drawing-board, on which you can make out his famous character, "Hi'am a Rube."

Baer's first congressional caricature appeared in The Sun yesterday. Others to follow. Watch for them.

SOLDIER ACCUSED OF GIRL'S MURDER

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Aug. 30.—Robert Warm, of Pottstown, Penn., a private in the 18th United States cavalry, was arrested last night on an indictment returned yesterday by a special grand jury, charging him with the murder of Jennie Hemmingway, aged 14. The arrest was made in the Franklin county jail, where Warm had been detained since the girl's body was found on the edge of a corn field Aug. 13.

The only remark Warm made when informed that he was now formally under arrest was: "That means that I've got to stay here for the county court."

Whether a special session of court will be called will be decided today.

Jennie Hemmingway met her death by strangulation, according to the report of the autopsy. Her body was found after Warm had asked the police to look for her. He said that he had been walking with the girl the night before, but that they had separated when a party of soldiers threatened them.

During the grand jury investigation 6 witnesses, including many soldiers from Fort Ethan Allen, testified.

RAISING FUND FOR THE 101ST INFANTRY

The following is a copy of a letter which the Associate Members, Ninth Regiment, M. N. G., are sending broadcast throughout the eastern part of the state for the purpose raising a fund of $50,000—$17,000 of which is already in hand—for the benefit of the members of the 101st Infantry, U. S. A.

August 30, 1917.

Dear Sir:

It appears very evident that the Ninth Regiment Infantry, N. G., now the 101st U. S. A. is about to move, and probably their destination is to be France, or in other words, the actual firing line. They are going in order that democracy shall live; that a continuance of our freedom shall be assured. In a word, they are going to fight for us. A braver set of boys never lived, and that they will give an excellent account of themselves we all have confidence. They are leaving their homes, their relatives, and their friends, but they are going in the highest spirits, and with the strongest determination, and an entire willingness to do their duty as American citizens.

That we have a duty toward these boys goes without saying. Our duty is to follow them in whatever way we can, and do for them and their comfort all that we may know how.

In this connection the executive committee of the Ninth Regiment, Associate Members, feel that we should immediately raise a sum of at least $50,000, $17,000 of which we already have in hand, and we are now appealing to you to make as substantial a contribution to this fund as you feel disposed. Five contributions of $1000 each have been promised in addition to the $17,000 already in hand.

This money will be spent under the direction of Col. Edward L. Logan, of the old "Fighting Ninth," or what is now the 101st Infantry, U. S. A., and the executive committee of the Ninth Regiment, Associate Members.

All contributions should be sent to the treasurer, Joseph H. O'Neil, president of the Federal Trust company, 95 Devonshire street, Boston.

Yours very truly,
Associate Members, 9th Regiment,
N. G.
(101st Regiment, U. S. A.)

James J. Phelan, Pres.
Joseph H. O'Neil, Treas.
John C. Heyer, Sec.
General Hugh Bancroft.
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Cabbage, lb. 1c

Cantaloupes 5c, 8c, 10c
Ripe Peaches, doz. 12½c
Bartlett Pears .....4 for 10c
Juicy Oranges, doz. 39c
Small Oranges, doz. 10c
Blue Plums, doz. 5c
Extra Large Plums, doz. 20c

Button Onions, lb. 12½c
Green Peppers, lb. 10c
Cucumbers .....2 for 5c
Onions .....4 lbs. 19c

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Sirloin Roast, lb. 30c
Choice Rump, lb. 40c
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Choice Roast of Beef, lb. 22c
Heavy Salt Pork, lb. 25c

Fancy Chickens, lb. 32c
Milk Fed Broilers, lb. 30c
Young Turkeys, lb. 40c
Choice Fowl, lb. 30c

ELGIN BUTTER, lb. 45c
Large Brown Eggs, doz. 44c
Oleomargarine, lb. 22c
Pure Lard, lb. 27c
Dry Mustard, pkg. 8c
Pickling Spice, pkg. 8c
Economy Coffee, lb. 19c
Formosa Tea, lb. 29c
Ceylon Tea, lb. 49c
Cocoa, lb. 19c

Surprise Sale Next Week

PEA BEANS, lb.....18c

FISH

Shore Haddock, lb. 8c
Swordfish, lb. 28c
Salt Salmon, lb. 18c
Flounders, lb. 12c
Fresh Mackerel, lb. 18c
Whitefish, lb. 15c
Bluefish, lb. 25c

Orange Marmalade, jar...12½c
Santa Claus Soap....6 for 25c
SPECIAL—25c Dust Cloth with a 50c size Liquid Veneer.
Sun Maid Raisins.....12½c
Cider Vinegar; jug, gal....25c
Lion Brand Milk, lb. 15c
Baked Beans, large can.....14c
Van Camp's Milk, can....12½c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, can 10c
10c Ridgway Tea, pkg.....8c
Fancy Shrimps, can 12½c
Kippered Salmon, can 15c
Tomatoes, can 17c
Early June Peas, can 15c

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To Our Customers

We wish to inform our customers, that we have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Vincent A. Rice, as buyer of Coats, Suits and Dresses. Mr. Rice has had considerable experience as a buyer, having bought for Boston and Providence department stores, and he comes to us well recommended.

Our orders to Mr. Rice were to go ahead and clear out the entire surplus stock of goods—regardless of price—and start with a clean slate. Therefore at this sale that starts tomorrow morning you will have an exceptional opportunity to purchase high grade garments at prices that will mean great savings for you.

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White linene, gabardine and pique. Several pretty styles. Waist measures 25 to 36 inches. Regular $1.25 and $1.98 value. New buyer's price 77c

Basement Section

Tub Skirts. Regular $1.00 value. Reduced to....55c
Tub Skirts. Reduced to 66c
Wash Dresses. Regular $2.98 value. Reduced to....99c
Spring Coats. Regular $8.98 value. Reduced to $3.77
Coats, Dresses and Skirts. Values to $5.00. Your choice for.....$1.00

Side Plaited White Serge Dresses, embroidered in colors—collar and cuffs of Kelly green satin; former price $10.98. New Buyer's Price, $6.95

Dark Blue Taffeta Suit, large collar, fancy pockets on coat and skirt, trimmed with pearl buttons; former price $27.50. New Buyer's Price $14.95

Dark Blue Taffeta Suit, collar, pockets, cuffs and lower part of skirt are made of pretty striped material; former price $25.00. New Buyer's Price, $16.95

One Black Taffeta Suit, plain style; former price $22.50. New Buyer's Price $14.95

All Wool Jersey Coats, gold color trimmed with purple Sizes 42. Copen trimmed with gold, size 40; former price $12.50. New Buyer's Price, $9.95

Wool Jersey Coats, light gray trimmed with white, size 16, mustard, trimmed with white. Size 15; former price $18.50. New Buyer's Price $9.95

A Few Black Taffeta Silk Coats, (suitable for elderly women), trimmed with braid and velvet, some lined half way—others throughout; regular value $25.00. New Buyer's Price $9.95

Sand Colored Serge Dresses (Poiret Model), trimmed with light blue linen and silver buttons; regular $29.50 value. New Buyer's Price $16.95

Navy Serge Dresses (Poiret Model), trimmed with white linen and silver buttons; regular $29.50 value. New Buyer's Price $19.95

Navy Serge Dresses with waist of copen satin and embroidered belt attaching waist to skirt, with many rose colored buttons (Poiret Model); former price $48.50. New Buyer's Price $25.00

Black China Silk Dresses, pretty white collars, trimmed with black silk buttons; regular $10.00 value. New Buyer's Price $7.50

Rose Velvet Coat, lined throughout with white satin, trimmed with white fox fur on collar, cuffs and bottom of coat. Former price $67.50. New Buyer's Price....$25.00

Gold Brocaded Evening Coat, all lined with white satin, trimmed with white fox fur; former price $75.00. New Buyer's Price $37.50

Red Brocaded Velvet Coat, lined with figured satin, trimmed with black fur; regular $49.50 value. New Buyer's Price $25.00

Purple Satin Evening Wrap, lined with Kelly green satin, trimmed with heavy silk fringe and crochet buttons, (Poiret Model); former price $115.00. New Buyer's Price, $49.50

Light Blue Evening Gown, trimmed with old rose and gold braid (Poiret Model); regular price $69.50. New Buyer's Price $29.50

Alice Blue Net Evening Gown, trimmed with silver braid, double tunic edged with folds of satin; regular price $29.95. New Buyer's Price $22.50

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Women's and Misses' One-Piece Jersey Bathing Suits. New buyer's price... $1.69

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Only 26 Coats in the lot. Women's and misses' sizes. Former prices $5.00 and $6.98. New buyer's price $2.88

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DECREES DEATH OF BORDEN

Anti-Draft Rally of 5000 French Canadians Warns Canadian Premier

Will Die Resisting Conscription Bill—Leaders Adopt Solemn Pledge

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—While anti-conscriptionists and supporters of Laurier's "no more men for the front" policy are busy writing to the papers, declaring that there is no feeling against conscription in Quebec province beyond antipathy to a measure that has not been submitted to a referendum, and declaring that all reports of bitterness are designed to misrepresent the French-Canadian, a large assembly, comprising more than 5000 men, gathered in Lafontaine park, the principal open air space in the East End (French-Canadian) of this city, and passed the following resolution, the leaders afterward adopting a solemn pledge to die in resisting conscription:

"We, anti-conscriptionists, united in a plenary meeting in Lafontaine park, wish to be in sympathy with the cause of the allies, and we deem it our duty to remain in Canada to augment our national industries so as to produce the necessary food and munitions for the cause of civilization.

"Conscriptionists, who are treacherous knaves, and whose eyes are made solely to look into the bottom of their pockets, seem to want to consummate the death bill. We, the anti-conscriptionists, who are attached to the Canadian soil, must go to the end with our fight against conscription, and we must not obey such a project, but, on the contrary, we must do our duty and obey the law of patriotism. If the conscription bill is enforced, Borden and his men will have to suffer the penalty of death. We wish to tell them so they will have time to make a good confession of all they have done since they are in power. Nothing will be neglected by us to execute our project because these men are traitors and handmen, and should be done away with.

The text of this declaration was afterward given out by a member of the Order of Constitutionals. The crowd of 5000 heartily endorsed it. As indicative of what the authorities think, it may be pointed out that hundreds of secret service men are on duty here, the city police not being entrusted with the work of keeping track of the agitators. Every one of the leaders is closely tracked wherever he goes, night or day, and several of them have become so nervous that they have openly declared they will hold no more meetings after today. They will be liable to give years in jail if they do, so the announcement is a timely one. The conscription bill is now law and all its provisions are in full force.

SUN BREVITIES

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Jeremie Couture of Tucker street is visiting relatives in Canada.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Leo J. Kennedy, of 6 Crane's ave., is enjoying his vacation in Montreal, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cormier of 61 Hoyt avenue are the guests of Mr. Charles Green of Paterson, N. J.

Cardinal O'Connell will celebrate mass and give communion at Camp McGuinness, Framingham tomorrow.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers, of 50 London street, is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Revere.

Mr. Eugene McCann of Meadowcroft street is spending his vacation at Buffalo, N. Y., as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Martin Hiltz.

Joseph Smith and Edw. McGinn of Walker street and John Sullivan of Edson street and John Brown of South Boston are camping in Tyngsboro.

A daughter, Dorothy Blake, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold B. Marshall of 21 Johnson street, Tuesday, August 28. Mrs. Marshall was formerly Miss Anna Palm.

Omer Beaupre, 10 years old and residing at 711 Aiken street, fractured both wrists in a fall near his home Tuesday. He was attended to at the Lowell hospital.

Sergt. Napoleon Grandchamp of Arthur avenue was ordered recently to report to Camp Travis, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and the young man is now on his way to his southern destination.

Miss Elizabeth R. Maguire, principal of the London street school, has returned from a vacation spent in the White Mountains. She is now spending a week with relatives in Lawrence.

Mrs. Charles H. Fradd of 149 Midland street, who was injured in an automobile accident at the junction of Stevens and Princeton streets Tuesday afternoon, is slightly improved in condition, according to a report given out from her home today.

The biennial convention of the French American Foresters will open at Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 3 and the Lowell delegates who will attend are the following: J. H. Guillet, Esq., F. X. Hivet, Arthur Lavoie, Paul Vigeant, Jos. Provost, Wilfrod Bouthillette and Alfred Lebel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ross, of 256 Appleton street, have for guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stevenson, of Lamberton, W. Virginia. They made the trip from Lamberton by auto coming over the Blue Ridge mountains. They will make the return trip in about a month.

Rev. Samuel Dupertuis, formerly pastor of the Hillside church of Dracut and later in charge of the Central Methodist church at Paige and John streets, has resigned from his present pastorate at the Milford Methodist church, and he expects to sail next Thursday for somewhere in France, where he will take up Y.M.C.A. work with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McEnaney, of Washington, D. C., who with their two children have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, started yesterday for home. They are to stop at Boston and visit the adjacent beaches and other attractions. Mr. McEnaney is employed in the government printing department at Washington, D. C. Mrs. McEnaney was formerly Katherine Breen, sister of Philip Breen of this city. During their stay here they were the guests of Mrs. Mollahan on Fort Hill avenue.

James Henry Collins of Princeton street received a telegram yesterday to the effect that his son, Henry Cushing Collins, who has seen active service in France almost continuously since the war began, is soon to arrive in this city on a furlough. Henry C. Collins was teaching school in Paris when the war started and he enlisted in the American detachment of the French army. The young man participated in the Dardenelles campaign and several famous battles. After leaving the battlefield he took up the study of aviation in Paris, and now on account of sickness he is on a six months' furlough. Mr. Collins landed in New York yesterday and is expected in this city tomorrow or Saturday.

A Hingham man says that while walking along a road near Marshfield Hills his attention was arrested by a large basket beneath the shade of an elm and upon investigating found the basket to contain cucumbers. On a placard was written: "Free. Help Yourself."

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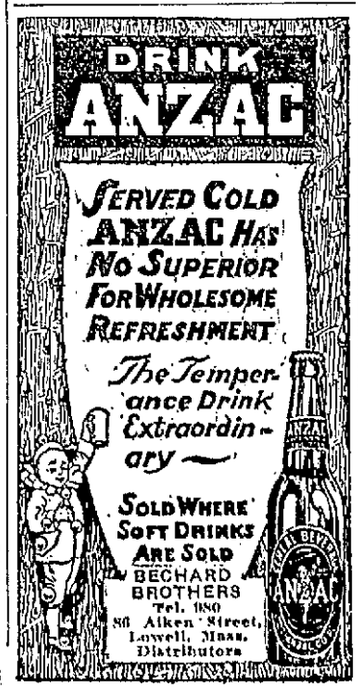

BANDIT HELD UP 40 MEN IN HALL

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Out of the sultriness of last evening there came from Somerville the strangest story of the summer season, one that rivals in some respects the famous sea serpent yarns of New England coast fishermen, but it was told in good faith by Patrolman A. J. Fitzpatrick, one of the most reliable men in the Somerville police department.

The story is to the effect that he surprised a lone masked bandit as he was about to relieve between 40 and 50 men of their valuables in old Hadley hall, 1 Broadway, close to the Charlestown line. The men were standing with their hands high above their heads when the officer entered, and the armed robber was ready for the work of collection when Fitzpatrick, according to his story, took a hand in the affair.

Fitzpatrick says a hand-to-hand encounter ensued, in which he disarmed the robber, who plunged headlong through a glass panel, making his escape. Fitzpatrick pursued, but the robber escaped into Caldwell st.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CITY POSITIONS

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, August 30.—Announcement is made by the civil service commission of the dates on which examinations will be held of applicants for positions in the service of the city of Lowell. The schedule is as follows:

Nov. 13. Clerks; messengers; water inspectors.

Nov. 14. Policemen.

Nov. 15.—Firemen; foremen of laborers; inspectors of work; janitors; engineers of public buildings.

March 16. Stenographers.

Applicants for position in the engineering service of the city will be examined Dec. 10, in Boston.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for the six months last have a right to apply for examination.

Blank applications for the examinations can be obtained by applying, in person or by mail, to the civil service commission, state house, Boston, or from James H. Carmichael, civil service representative in Lowell. When filled out, the application papers should be filed in the office of the commission at once.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

Examinations will be he'd Nov. 14 for positions as policemen in Methuen and Billerica. HOYT.

A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW FOR THE COP

From now on licensed liquor dealers must keep "a light a-shining in the window" between 11 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning, not as a danger signal for derelicts who might find a haven of rest there, but to give officers on the beat a chance to have an unobstructed view of the interior of the place.

According to William J. McNamara, Jr., secretary for the no-license campaigners in Lowell, who appeared at the meeting of the license commission Tuesday night, the dealers have an object in keeping their places dark. He recommended that lights sufficient to show the interior of each place be kept going after hours at night and Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department thought that it would be a very good idea.

Yesterday afternoon and last night members of the newly appointed liquor squad spent a good portion of their time in notifying liquor dealers of the order for lights as requested by the superintendent.

CAR SHOP MEN NOT YET ON STRIKE

The officials of the Boston & Maine railroad and representatives of the various crafts employed at the car shops of the company in Billerica and other places are holding a conference in Boston today on the question of an increase in wages as demanded by the employes of the various shops.

A few days ago after their demand for an increase in wages of six cents an hour had been thrown down, the employes of the various car shops took a strike vote and an overwhelming majority decided to leave their work unless the company acquiesced to their demand. The result of the vote was made known to the officials of the road with the result that yesterday afternoon a conference between the officials and representatives of the workmen was called in Boston. At noon today the men were still conferring and no agreement had been reached.

LEANDRE DESJADON WAS NOT AT FAULT

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Aug. 30.—After a hearing yesterday afternoon, the highway commissioners decided that Leandre Desjadon of 101 Cabot street, Lowell, was not at fault in the automobile accident of July 15, which resulted in the death of his wife.

Unable to make a similar finding in the case of Leonard E. Richards of 712 Suffolk street, whose automobile was in collision with that of Mr. Desjadon, the commission revoked his license to operate in this state. The license of each of the operators was suspended immediately following the accident, but as a result of the commission's decision Mr. Desjadon's will be returned to him immediately.

Both Desjadon and Richards were requested to appear before the commission yesterday and to tell their stories. Richards failed to put in an appearance, but as Mr. Desjadon's story of the accident coincided in every respect with the reports of the commission's investigators, the commission acted without waiting for him to appear.

Mr. Desjadon testified that about 6.15 on the afternoon of July 15 he was driving down Varnum avenue, approaching Starbird street. When he was part way across the intersecting street, the car operated by Richards suddenly came across the street, apparently in an effort to turn into Starbird street. The cars struck, and Mrs. Desjadon received injuries from which she died two days later. HOYT.

NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE RED CROSS

The removal of the headquarters of the Lowell branch and Middlesex county chapter of the American Red Cross from the Whistler House in Worthen street to one of the vacant mills of the Bigelow-Hartford Co. in Market street will take place tomorrow morning and it is expected that the work of the organization at its new quarters will be resumed on Tuesday.

Inasmuch as a number of the American troops are already in France and more are on their way there is considerable work to be done by the organization and with enlarged quarters and better facilities there will be an excellent opportunity to increase the output.

The new quarters of the organization can be reached through the main entrance to the plant, on Market street, midway between Shattuck and Palmer streets. It is the intention to have the workroom and offices open every day excepting Sundays, holidays and Saturday afternoons.

The quarters to be occupied are on the ground floor and an information desk will be located near the entrance.

PAY OF U. S. FIGHTERS HIGHEST IN WORLD

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—American soldiers and sailors have the distinction of being not only the best clothed, best shod and best fed in the world, but are the highest paid of any country. This is true in every grade from private to major general and from third-class seaman to admiral.

In civil life England often pays its public servants two or three times what the United States pays men occupying similar positions, but not so in the army and navy.

England draws her officers mostly from the ranks of the nobility and the well-to-do and their salaries are not supposed to be sufficient to support them.

In times of peace the second sons of Englishmen, who are not supposed to inherit titles or property unless the first son dies, seek positions in the army and navy, and their remittances from home make up the deficiency in their salaries.

In Germany the officers are all from the ruling class, and no German officer is allowed to marry unless it can be proven that his wife has sufficient income to support his station in life.

In addition to their pay American soldiers and sailors frequently receive additional allowances and extra pay for foreign service.

The present pay of United States soldiers and officers is as follows:

Grade	Pay per year
Private	$396 to $439.20
Corporal	$482.40 to $489.60
Sergeant	$482.40 to $489.60
Second lieutenant	$1700
First lieutenant	2000
Captain	2400
Major	3000
Lieutenant colonel	3500
Colonel	4000
Brigadier general	6000
Major general	8000

The present pay of United States sailors and officers is as follows:

Grade	Pay per year
Seaman, third-class	$288 to $360
Seaman, second-class	$324 to $456
Seaman, first-class	$383 to $516
Petty officer, third-class	$456
Petty officer, second-class	416 to $576
Petty officer, third-class	$528 to $816
Chief petty officer	$696 to $936
Mate	$1221 to $1596
Warrant officer	$1500 to $2250
Midshipman	$600
Ensign	$1700
Lieutenant, junior grade	2000
Lieutenant	2400
Lieutenant commander	3000
Commander	3500
Captain	4000
Rear admiral	$6000 to $8000
Vice admiral	$9000
Admiral	$10,000 to $13,500

"MINNIE" SOME GIRL IN FRONT LINE TRENCHES

BEHIND BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, August — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—"Minnie" is a very forward young lady who lives as a rule in German front line trenches. She has no pretensions at all to beauty. She is for use, not for ornament. She is a trench gun, and her projectiles remind one of plum puddings attached to sticks. They fly very irregularly but burst very regularly in that part of No-Man's Land farthest removed from Minnie's temporary lodging.

Just before the latest push around Ypres, there was a particular Minnie located a few miles from Ypres, which was more than usually a nuisance. The British trench was not well sited, nor very well protected. Consequently when Minnie was active, she made things very uncomfortable for the occupants of that British trench. Moreover, she had no regular habits, she worked on no plan, ladylike she did just about as she wished.

The young British subalterns hated her with a persistent, pervading hatred, and concocted many schemes for her undoing, but to no avail. But one night, chance brought into the trench a very irritable old artillery officer, just as Minnie was active. One of Minnie's puddings soiled his boots, and thereby aroused in him a grim determination to devote himself to her destruction.

He stayed in the trench all that night, studying Minnie's location and characteristics, and on the morrow he returned, followed by his orderly uncoiling wire as he walked. At the trench end of the wire a temporary telephone was fixed. The far end of the wire led back a mile and a half to a battery of field artillery.

Along about noon Minnie opened up for her midday strafe. Promptly the artillery officer verified his observations of the night before and spoke a few figures into the telephone. A minute later a loud boom announced the arrival of British shell just across on the other side of No-Man's Land. The British officer swore softly, and spoke again into the telephone. The first shell had been at least thirty yards off. The second was perhaps twenty yards on the other side. Again the officer spoke into the telephone, and for the third time the gun spoke. "Bull's Eye" sang the officer into the telephone, and packed up his belongings in business-like fashion. Minnie was deceased.

ARRESTED MAN AND HIS GLASS OF BEER

Liquor Inspectors Palmer and Dwyer in the course of their visitations to liquor saloons called at that of John C. Rourke at 9 Thorndike street about 11.45 o'clock this morning and finding a man who it was alleged was drunk, placed him under arrest and took him to the police station. A glass of ale which was in front of the man at the time was also taken to the police station.

LOWELL'S HISTORY

Continued

iment troops in their beloved blue uniforms marched past on their way to Baltimore. Perhaps the most enthusiastic applause of the afternoon greeted these young soldiers assembled from various playgrounds. They kept in step with the precision of veterans and the few military movements which they executed were done without a hitch.

The next number was the entrance of Gen. Butler escorted by Mayor Peabody and a company of soldiers. The general, Frederick Pyne, last year colonel of the high school regiment, came prancing in on a lively bay which appeared ready to bring its master in the thickest of frays. Mayor Peabody was portrayed by Paul Angelo with real dignity. The mayor welcomed Gen. Butler to the city and the latter in a fitting speech responded. After his speech the Paige street playground children offered an attractive "dance on the green" and received a well deserved ovation.

The Era of Peace

Part five had to do with "The Era of Peace." It represented the 50 years following the Civil war in which Lowell enjoyed peace and prosperity. The part began with the entrance of "Peace," portrayed by Miss Louise Mahoney. Miss Mahoney's characterization was excellent in itself but was more than heightened by the appearance of her attendants, little girls clad in white who seemed the real personification of peace. "Prosperity," portrayed by Miss Natalie McQuaid, furnished the spectators with a real surprise by her graceful and pleasing work. Miss Helen Hickey, as "Plenty," also scored a big hit. Each young lady was attended by a bevy of white clad maidens and the scene was an exceptionally pretty one as the dance ensemble was enacted.

The closing part of the pageant was that showing Lowell as it is today and giving a hint of what it will be in the future. The military spirit which envelops Lowell at this time was predominant in this scene and the various principals and attendants did excellent work. The part opened with the entrance of newsboys who were presented to give a modern touch to the scene. Then came the recruiting officers. Red Cross nurses and the various characters who are in the limelight just now.

"The Spirit of Patriotism," represented by Miss Dorothy Driscoll, showed the real feeling of Lowell at the present time This portrayal was followed by a patriotic dance by the younger children. Then "Columbia," by Miss Mary Haggerty, appeared to add to the patriotic element of the scene.

A Splendid Climax

The climax of the pageant came, however, with the appearance of "Uncle Sam," enacted by Clarence Cunningham. These three symbolic figures furnished the basis of the final tableau. All the participants of the pageant were brought forth, the salute to the flag was given, and the pageant ended with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by all present. It was an impressive finale.

The affair as a whole was a surprise to the majority of those who witnessed it. It was thought impossible that such results could be accomplished with young children in the brief time allowed and today's production furnished conclusive evidence that children will do anything in which they have a real interest. Through the efforts of Miss Louise F. Mahoney, the playground story teller, the children were told just who and what were the characters which they were to portray and the result was a veritable triumph. The children have learned a lot about their native city, their patriotism has been aroused, and the basis for further work along the same lines as today's has been laid.

To Mrs. Julian B. Keyes must go the major portion of the credit for the success of the undertaking. She has directed the affair from its very inception and hardly a day has passed in the last two months but what she has given unsparingly of her time and efforts. The supervisors and teachers of the various grounds come next in line for applause for without their incessant efforts the pageant would be doomed to failure. The children themselves must not be forgotten, either, for they have spent many a tiresome hour on the grounds preparing for the event but they have always been patient. Miss Mary C. Joyce of the high school faculty materially added to the success of the pageant and has been of great assistance to Mrs. Keyes. Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin arranged the synopsis of the production and helped the directors to place in the minds of the children just what they were attempting to accomplish. Supt John W. Kernan of the park department has also worked continually looking out for the various properties needed in the pageant and maintaining a continual interest in the affair. The members of the park commission and, in fact, all who have in any way assisted in the success of the production are to be congratulated. They have accomplished something.

Among those present today were Mayor James E. O'Donnell and other members of the municipal council, members of the park commission, Supt. Kernan and a number of others.

The National band, directed by R. A. Griffiths furnished music for the occasion and helped to a great degree to make the occasion the success which it was.

Community Dance

Everything is in readiness for Lowell's community dance to be held on the South common this evening. The success of last year's affair has practically assured the outcome of tonight's dance and with fair weather prevailing there should be many thousands of Lowellians dancing on the green this evening.

The National band under the direction of R. A. Griffiths will furnish music for the affair and will also give a concert previous to the grand march. The concert will start at 7.30 and the march at 8 o'clock. Mayor and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell will lead the march and will be followed by members of the municipal council, of the park commission and invited guests. All men in uniform are earnestly requested to fall in the line.

The program for the concert and dance as arranged by Director Griffiths is as follows:

March: Ringling Brothers' Entree.
Sweet
Overture: Norma ....Bellini
Medley: Remick Hits No. 18-B.

ORDER OF DANCES

Grand March: Flag of Victory, Barnard
One-Step: Over there.
Waltz: Golden Sunset.
Fox-Trot: Honolulu, America Loves You.
One-step: Indiana.
Fox-Trot: Black Eyed Susan.
Waltz: After You've Had Your Way.
Schottische: Huckleberry Finn.
One-Step: America, Here's My Boy.
Fox-Trot: Pretty Baby.
One-Step: Good-Bye, Broadway, Hello, France.
Waltz: All the World Will Be Jealous.
One-Step: From Here to Shanghai.

BRITISH AND CANADIAN SLACKERS IN UNITED STATES TO BE CONSCRIPTED

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Col. John S. Dennis, commanding the western division of the British recruiting station, said yesterday that sufficient Canadians and Britons had enlisted since the recruiting of Engand's subjects in the United States began to make more than six full battalions. Col. Dennis said:

"I am authorized in saying that Britons and Canadians living in the United States who do not voluntarily enlist within the next few weeks will be conscripted."

TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Because Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield could not agree on what powers would be conferred on them by the trading with the enemy act now pending in congress, the measure was amended today by the senate commerce committee so that all powers would be placed with the president.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Traders availed themselves of the half holiday, ordered by the stock exchange today in honor of the departing soldiers, to further depress the prices. The break began with rails which yielded 1 to 3 points and soon spread to steels, coppers, shippings, equipments and various specialties. U. S. Steel broke 3 points and others of that group 2 to 4 points. Texas Co. suffered an extreme decline of 12 points and Industrial Alcohol 7½. Rallies of 1 to 4 points ensued at the end. The close was weak. Sales approximated 350,000 shares. Liberty bonds sold at 99.92 to 99.96.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Cotton futures open easy: October, 22.25; December, 22.25; January, 22.15; March, 22.27; May, 22.40.

Futures closed steady: October, 22.22; December, 22.21; January, 22.18; March, 22.25; May, 22.25.

Spot, quiet; middling, 23.40.

D. & H. Drops Three Points

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A drop of three points in Delaware & Hudson Co. stock carried that issue down to the new low price of par 100 in the first hour's trading on the stock exchange here today. Deleware & Hudson has been under constant pressure for months past. Other railroad shares were lower by fractions to a point and the rest of the stock list was nervous and unsettled.

Wheat Price Fixing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The wheat price fixing committee carried its deliberations into the third day in an effort to reach an agreement on a fair valuation for the 1917 crop.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Exchanges, $515,734,803; balances, $50,156,300.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Mercantile paper, 4¾ to 5. Sterling: Sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.71 1-2; commercial 60-day bills, 4.71 3-8; demand, 4.75 9-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.77; cables, 5.76. Guilders: Demand, 42; cables, 42 1-8. Lires: Demand, 7.49; cables, 7.48. Rubles: Demand, 15 1-4; cables, 13 1-2.

Bar silver, 90 3-4. Mexican dollars, 71. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firmer; 60 days, 4¼ to 4 1-2; 90 days, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4; six months 4 3-4 to 5.

Call money, strong; high, 4; low, 3 1-2; ruling rate, 3 1-2; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4; last loan, 4.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	25½	25	25
Am Beet Sugar	86¼	85	85
Am Can	41½	40½	40½
Am Can pfd	106½	106½	106½
Am Car & Fn	70⅝	69	69½
Am Cot Oil	35½	35½	35½
Am Hides L Com	13	13	13
Am Hide & L pf	61¼	60½	61¼
Am Locomo	63	62	62½
Am Locomo pf	103¼	103¼	103¼
Am Smelt & R	95¾	94	94¾
Am Smelt & R pf	111	110½	111
Am Sugar Rfn	114	112¾	112¾
Am Sumatra	45⅝	44	44¼
Am Wool	48⅜	48	48
Am Wool pf	96½	96½	96½
Anaconda	71½	70⅛	70½
Atchison	99	98½	98½
Atch pf	96	96	96
Atlantic Gulf	102½	101½	101½
Balt & Ohio	68½	68	68
Balt & Ohio pf	68	68	68
Baldwin Loco	63	59½	60½
Beth Steel A	110½	104¾	110½
Beth Steel B	108½	105¼	106⅜
Br Rap Tran	60	60	60
Cal Pete	18¼	17⅛	18¼
Cal Pete pf	47	46¾	47
Canadian Pa	101	101	101
Cast I Pipe Com	18	18	18
Cast I Pipe pf	52	52	52
Cent Leather	85⅞	82	83¾
Cent Leather pf	113	113	113
Ches & Ohio	58	57½	57¾
Chi & Gt W Com	10	10	10
Chi & Gt W pf	30½	30½	30½
Chic R I & Pac	28¾	27½	28
Chile	17	16⅜	17
Col Fuel	44¼	43½	43¼
Consol Gas	105¾	104¼	104⅛
Corn Products	30¾	29¾	30¼
Corn Products pf	97	97	97
Crucible Steel	71	68⅜	69¾
Cuba—Cane Sugar	31⅛	29¼	29⅝
Del & Hud	102½	99¾	101¼
Del L & W	199	198⅝	199
Den & Rio G	8	8	8
Den & Rio G pf	15½	15½	15½
Dis Secur Co	25⅜	24¾	25⅜
Erie	22¾	21½	22
Erie 1st pf	33	32⅝	32¾
Erie 2d pf	25	24	24
Gen Elec	150	149⅞	149⅞
Gen Motors	108⅜	106½	107½
Goodrich	43¾	43¼	43¼
Gt North pf	104½	104½	104½
Gt N Ore ctf	34½	33½	33½
Illinois Cen	100¾	100½	100½
Int Met Com	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Int Met Com pf	53¾	53¾	53¾
Int Mer Marine pf	89⅝	88½	88¾
Int Paper	29½	28	28
Kennecott	41	40¼	40⅝
Kan City So	19	19	19
Kan & Texas	5¾	5¾	5¾
Kan & Tex pf	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Kan City So pf	52	52	52
Lackawanna Steel	82¼	79¾	81
Lehigh Valley	61⅛	60⅛	60¼
Louis & Nash	122	122	122
Maxwell	32¾	32½	32½
Maxwell 1st	69	69	69
Maxwell 2nd	20½	20¾	20½
Mex Petroleum	93¾	91⅛	91½
Missouri Pa	29½	28⅞	29
Nat Lead	55	54	54
Nat Lead pf	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
N Y Air Brake	129	129	129
N Y Central	83	81½	81½
Nor & West	116¾	116½	116½
Ont & West	20½	20½	20½
North Pacific	101¾	101	101
Pacific Mail	27¾	27¼	27¼
Pennsylvania	52	51⅞	51⅞
People's Gas	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
Pitts Coal	47⅝	45⅛	46
Pressed Steel	62¾	61⅛	61⅛
Pullman Co.	142	140¾	140¾
Reading	87¼	85¾	86⅝
Rep Iron & S	82½	80	80¾
Rep I & S pf	102½	102½	102½
Ry St Sp Co	48¾	48¾	48¾
St. Paul	66¼	66	66⅛
Sloss-Sheffield	48½	48⅛	48⅛
So Pacific	94⅛	93⅝	93¾
Southern Ry	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Southern Ry pf	55	55	55
Studebaker	46	44½	44½
Tenn Copper	16½	16⅛	16⅛
Texas Pac	17	16¾	17
Third Ave	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Union Pacific	135¼	134⅛	134¾
Union Pac pf	80¼	80¼	80¼
U S Ind Alcohol	131¾	123	127⅝
U S Rub	60⅝	60⅛	60¼
U S Rub pf	106	106	106
U S Steel	119¾	116¼	116⅝
U S Steel pf	117	117	117
U S Steel 5s	103¾	103¾	103¾
Utah Copper	97¼	94⅞	96⅞
Va Chem	38	37¼	37⅞
Wabash A	47¾	47½	47¾
Wabash B	25½	25½	25½
Willys Overland	30	29½	29½
Westinghouse	45½	45	45
Western Un	92¼	92¼	92¼
Wis Cen	49	49	49

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Early trading on the local stock market was dull today. Gains and losses were about equally divided in the few variations from yesterday's prices.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	150	150	150
Boston Elevated	57¼	57	57
Bos & Maine	28	28	28
Fitchburg pf	61	61	61
N Y & N H	31	30¾	30⅞

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	2	2	2
Ahmeek	101	98	98
Alaska Gold	5	5	5
Allouez	64	63	63½
American zinc	18½	18	18
Arcadian	3	3	3
Ariz Com	11	11	11

"Lady Lookabout" "The Spellbinder and "Quarter of a Century Ago" articles now appear in the Sunday Supplement of The Sun published each Saturday.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Butte & Superior	27¾	26⅞	27¼
Cal & Ariz	79⅝	79	79⅝
Cal & Hecla	555	550	550
Centennial	16¼	16	16
Chino	52	51⅞	52
Copper Range	56	55¾	55¾
Daly-West	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Davis Daly	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
E. Butte	10¾	10½	10½
Franklin	6	6	6
Granby	80	79	79
Greene-Cananea	40¼	40¼	40¼
Hancock	12	12	12
Indiana	2¼	2¼	2¼
Inspiration	52¼	50¼	51
Isle Royale	28	28	28
Kerr Lake	5¾	5⅝	5¾
Lake	9⅛	9	9
La Salle	3¼	3¼	3¼
Mass	11	11	11
Mayflower	2	2	2
Miami	34¾	34⅛	34½
Michigan	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mohawk	80	80	80
Nevada	21⅝	21	21
New Idria	14	14	14
New River	26½	26	26
North Butte	16½	15⅛	15⅛
No. Lake	1	1	1
Nipissing	8¼	8¼	8¼
Old Colony	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Old Dominion	53½	53½	53½
Osceola	85¼	85¼	85¼
Quincy	89½	89	89
Ray Con	26¼	25½	25⅝
Santa Fe	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shannon	7¼	7¼	7¼
Shattuck Ariz	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
St. Mary	73	73	73
Superior	7¼	7¼	7¼
Superior & Boston	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Trinity	5¾	5½	5½
Tuolumne	1¼	1¼	1¼
U S Smelting	60½	60½	59½
U S Smelting pf	50	49¾	50
Utah-Apex	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Utah Cons	15¾	15½	15¾
Winona	3¼	3¼	3¼
Wolverine	47	47	47
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
New Eng Tel	106⅞	106½	106⅞
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Cham Com	88½	88½	88½
Am Ag Chem pf	100	100	100
Am Pneumatic	1¼	1¼	1¼
Am Pneu pf	10	10	10
Am Woolen	48¾	48	48
Am Woolen pf	97	97	97
Mass Elec	5½	5½	5½
Mass Elec pf	25	25	25
Mass Gas	90¾	89¼	89½
Mass Gas pf	73¼	73¼	73¼
Pond Creek	22½	21¾	22½
Swift & Co	152	149⅜	150
United Fruit	129	129	129
United Sh M	48½	48½	48½
United Sh M pf	27	27	27
Ventura	5¾	5	5
BONDS			
Am Tel & Tel 4s	85¼	85¼	85¼

RUSSIAN TROOPS PREVENT RE-ASSEMBLING OF THE FINNISH DIET

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Aug. 29.—Russian troops occupied the parliament building at an early hour today to prevent the reassembling of the diet in defiance of the decision of the Russian government. The city is calm. The Helsingfors council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies has ordered the crews of warships to return to their vessels.

GAME POSTPONED

National: Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed, rain. Two games tomorrow and two Saturday.

EXTRACTS OF LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH MUCH IN SAME SPIRIT AS WILSON'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Aug. 30.—"The text of President Wilson's reply to the pope's peace overtures is not before us as we write, but everybody in the United States had already read it by yesterday noon and summaries and comments from American newspapers leave us in no doubt about its character," says the Manchester Guardian. After declaring that the position of the president is clear and logical, the newspaper gives several extracts from Premier Lloyd George's speech at Glasgow last June, which it says are much the same in spirit as Mr. Wilson's message to the pope, continuing:

"President Wilson's policy comes very near to the formula 'no peace with the Hohenzollerns' but it would be unfair not to recognize the very narrow but deep gulf that separates him from that formula. The way in which he prefers to put his policy is that no peace can be durable without the guarantee of the German people. Guarantees given by the German government, holding the views that it does, cannot be durable.

"Mr. Wilson has no desire to dictate to the German people their form of government but as a good American he has faith in the honesty and sincerity of the democracy. He is not concerned to insist that Germany must have forms of government like our own, but only to assert the principle that in dealing with an autocracy like that of Germany we must in self defense exact more severe guarantees than if we were dealing, not with a clique whose political vices have been made notorious by the war, but with a free people which in the mass are never dishonorable, never cynical, never treacherous."

PARIS PAPER'S COMMENT ON PRES. WILSON'S REPLY TO POPE BENEDICT

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Only an 80-word summary of President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict had reached Paris this morning and consequently the newspapers withhold extensive comment. The Petit Parisien, however, says it is clear, in view of the length of time which has elapsed since the president received Pope Benedict's proposals, that his answer was in no way improvised, particularly as everyone is aware that it is his habit to mediate at length over every act.

"His reply," the newspaper continues, "is a re-editing of the thesis familiar to those who have read his messages, that as long as German imperial institutions are not modified, as long as the democratic spirit has not penetrated beyond the Rhine, as long as absolutism, based on oligarchy persists, so long nations cannot have confidence in Germany's word. President Wilson thus brings up, just as France and England have done before him, the question of Prussian militarism, which is the safeguard of this absolutism and oligarchy.

"In rejecting the Vatican's offer the president indicates the conditions under which a useful conversation might be taken up. Once more he gives important advice to the German people. Will he be heard?"

ALLIED DIPLOMATS SURPRISED AT QUICK ACTION BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—That the president's reply to the pope's peace proposals would bring prompt results was declared last night by persons in high authority who have discussed prospects of peace with the president. They have gathered the definite impression that the president confidently expects the German people to bring about constitutional reform which would give the German chancellor into the control of the reichstag.

Such a reform, these persons believe would be accepted by the president as a sincere democratic move on the part of Germany which would effectually curb the military domination of the kaiser and his war autocrats.

The president is reported to have said to his advisers that his reply to the pope had not closed the door to peace, but had opened it to the German people who, he believed, would act.

Discussion of President Wilson's reply to the pope in diplomatic circles yesterday revealed that even some of the entente governments were unprepared for the prompt fashion in which the president disposed of a matter of such tremendous importance.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL STATE PRIMARIES

The state primaries will be held in this city Sept. 25 and it is up to the members of the municipal council to state what hours the polls will be open on that day. Heretofore it has been customary to open the polls at 12 noon and close at 9 p. m., but it is hoped by many that this year a change in the hours will be made.

It was suggested at city hall this morning that on the day of the primaries the polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 p. m., the same hours as on election days, for it is argued that by closing the polls at 9 p. m., the clerks who have to tabulate the result of the vote are kept working practically all night, especially when a state ticket has to be put in order. It is believed that if the polls opened at 6 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. the vote cast would be as large if not larger and the returns would be turned in much sooner.

Hearings on Petitions

On Monday, Sept. 10, at 7.30 p. m. Commissioner Morse will hold hearings in the aldermanic chamber at city hall on the following petitions: Eustache Christman and others that a sewer be laid in Commonwealth avenue; Redmond McGrath, that a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders be laid opposite 31 Sargent street; Burton H. Wiggin and Michael McDermott, that a sewer be laid in Mission place; Craven Midgley and Alvin G. Spicer et al. that sidewalks of edgestones be laid in Eleventh street and Merrill ave.

Poll Tax Bills

In order to get the poll tax bills for the year 1917 out in time three extra clerks are at work in the office of the city treasurer. There are 25,000 bills to be prepared and that means a lot of work. City Treasurer Rourke stated this morning that he hoped to get the bills out by Sept. 15 or 15 days sooner than last year.

Coal Contract

Purchasing Agent Maxime Lepine this morning awarded a contract for the supply of 240 tons of egg coal for the Billings street, West Sixth street, Pond street, High street, Sycamore street and Lakeview avenue schools, to John P. Quinn. This order is a part of lot 2 and the remainder of the order, 410 tons of broken coal for the Greenhalge, Varnum and Moody schools will be supplied by all the local merchants collectively and later each dealer will send his bill for the amount he has supplied, because no one merchant has the necessary supply on hand.

Will Come to Lowell

Mayor O'Donnell this morning received a letter from Rev. Dennis F. Murphy, formerly of this city and now curate at St. Paul's church, Cambridge, to the effect that a delegation of 40 men from Harvard Radio school at Cambridge will come to this city Saturday, the trip to be for pleasure and business combined. The delegation will arrive in Lowell at 2.30 p. m. Most of the men in the delegation are from the southern and western parts of the state and they have never been in Lowell. The tourists will be accompanied by Rev. John J. Ryan, P. R., of St. Paul's church.

City Clerk Stephen Flynn returned to his work at city hall this morning after being absent two weeks during which time he was confined to St. John's hospital, suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Flynn has fully recovered from the illness and his friends in the granite building were pleased to see him return to his office.

The city's payroll for the week is $22,265.72.

Room at the Top

Here is a good opportunity for a young man between the ages of 31 and 41 years, a man who has made good in private life, to secure a position of first lieutenant in the aviation corps at a salary of $2000 per annum.

Lieut. Charles J. Glidden, who is in charge of the recruiting of men for the Massachusetts aviation corps has written a letter to Mayor James E. O'Donnell asking him to recommend a man suitable for the position. The letter is as follows:

This department would be pleased to have you recommend for consideration a man suitable for officer to act in aviation section of the Signal Officers' Reserve corps as supply officer or adjutant of aero squadrons which are now being formed. These men will immediately be assigned to duty with squadrons without opportunity of preliminary instruction or training. The commission given applicants will be that of first lieutenant. Compensation $2000 annually. Men of previous military training if possible are desired for the positions of adjutants and men who have made a conspicuous success in business life for supply officers. No man can be considered who has not reached his 31st birthday or who has passed his 41st birthday. The severity of the service is such that all applicants should be physically qualified for field service. As a general proposition a man who has not risen above a clerical position at the age of 31 cannot be considered as a success, and only successful men are desired. As these men will be commissioned immediately upon recommendation of our examining board, it is necessary that personal interview be had with the party recommended at the earliest possible date.

Charles J. Glidden,
1st Lt., A.S. S.O.R.C.

POLITICIANS ARE SCORED BY SEALER HANSON

NAHANT, Aug. 30.—State Commissioner Thure A. Hanson of Worcester, speaking to a 100 members of the Massachusetts Sealers of Weights and Measures asso. yesterday, warned local sealers, particularly of the small towns, that unless they enforced the laws with more vigor, his department would file charges against the offenders and demand their removal.

He declared that political influences are brought to bear upon the small town officials and cited as a remedy the adoption of the district sealer plan by which several towns could consolidate and have a sealer, protected by civil service, who would give the people the service to which they are entitled.

Pres. Charles F. Murray of Lynn declared that the failure of the executive committee to secure the enactment of this year's legislature of new laws relative to bread and a compulsory ice weighing law had wrought injury to the people. Wrapped bread must be stamped, but unwrapped bread conditions show that the law is a farce and that action by the legislature is necessary.

X-RAY SCHOOL FOR RESERVE OFFICERS IN MEDICAL CORPS OPENED AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—An X-ray school for reserve officers in the medical corps has been opened here. Experts will teach them methods of locating bullets and shell fragments.

Bright, Sears & Co.
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
Bankers and Brokers
SECOND FLOOR

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Patrolman Peter P. McManmon made a clever capture about 1.30 o'clock this morning when while passing through Pollard's avenue he detected Joseph Dudek, aged 18 years, with one arm through a rear window of Liggett's Riker-Jaynes drug store in Merrimack street. The young man had his right arm through an opening made by the breaking of a pane of glass, but fortunately had not been able to gain an entrance when the officer discovered him.

Dudek was sent to the police station and a screw driver, which he is supposed to have used to break the glass, was also taken with him. When arraigned before Judge Fisher in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with attempting to break and enter the store he entered a plea of guilty.

Dudek had been working as a laborer at the Ayer cantopment and was receiving $24 a week but lost his job and being without money decided to enter the drug store. The court, after listening to the story of the officer, the manager of the store and the defendant, found Dudek guilty and gave him a suspended sentence of one year in jail.

Fined For Selling Soap

Even though cleanliness is next to godliness, a person who conducts a variety store under a permit from the license commission has no right to sell soap, and just for that three storekeepers were haled into court this morning on complaints charging them with violating the conditions of the license by selling soap to Patrolman Thomas P. O'Sullivan on Sunday. The defendants were Andrew Catsales, Albert Larue and Alphonse J. Lamaire and each entered a plea of guilty after which fines of $5 were imposed.

Edward H. Larrabee entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with being drunk. Owing to the fact that the man had several cheap watches in his possession which he had been trying to sell and could not give a satisfactory explanation as to where he got them Deputy Downey requested that the case be continued until Saturday morning in order that further investigation might be made.

THREE INDICTED IN THE BRADSHAW MURDER

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Aug. 30.—The Caledonia county grand jury, which has been considering the death of 8-year-old Alice Bradshaw, returned three indictments yesterday. The county officials, however, withheld any information concerning them.

Miss Etta May Hicks, housekeeper for the girl's father; Mrs. Alvin Kenniston and John Kerwin, a farmhand, have been locked up here on charges of murder since the girl's body was found Aug. 9.

ATTEMPT TO KILL LABOR LEADER IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—A squad of police arrested six men at the I.W.W. quarters in North street last night, following an attempt on the part of an unidentified man to assassinate Agent Frank Libby of the Atlantic and Gulf branch of the Marine Firemen, Oilers' and Water Tenders' union, as he with three other labor delegates, was returning from East Boston.

NUMBER OF CATTLE IN SWEDEN REDUCED 15 PER CENT.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 30.—The number of cattle in Sweden has been reduced by approximately 15 per cent, owing to the anticipated scarcity of food for them in the fall. Steps are being taken for salting and packing beef.

The government has licensed the exportation of 5000 head of cattle to Norway or Finland, but not to Germany.

The government scheme for cutting and transporting wood promises to be fairly successful in preventing the fuel shortage next winter. The splendid boulevards of the Swedish capital now are half covered with huge piles of wood for winter consumption. All other available open spaces are being used for shortage purposes.

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE

BERLIN, Aug. 29, via London, Aug. 30.—The reichstag main committee concluded its mid-summer session this afternoon and adjourned until the assembling of the full session of the reichstag late next month. The committee was engaged today in discussion of the censorship and martial law. A motion by the social democrats and independent socialists recommending abolition of martial law failed of acceptance.

Resolutions presented by the majority parties calling for abrogation of the political censorship and containing recommendations for modification of the present censorial restrictions were adopted as was a recommendation of the coalition parties for nullification or an order of the federal council, dated Aug. 3, subjecting moving pictures to rigid censorship.

GAME PLAYED YESTERDAY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 30.—New Haven-Bridgeport game scheduled for today was played last Sunday.

INCREASE PRICE OF PAPERS.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—An announcement issued by the Inter-Ministerial Press commission, says that by agreement with the government the increase in the price of newspapers of from 1 to 2 cents will be enforced strictly after Sept. 1.

17 INJURED IN TROLLEY COLLISION

HALLOWELL, Me., Aug. 30.—Two electric cars of the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville street railway were in a head-on collision opposite the power station here yesterday afternoon.

Earle Goodale of Augusta, motorman on the car going to Gardiner, sustained a crushed right foot. It was later amputated. Arthur Long, the conductor, escaped with a few bruises. Fifteen others were injured.

BIG FIRES IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Aug. 30.—After the destruction by fire yesterday of an important factory in the Ochta quarter fire started in another great establishment. The damage is estimated at several million rubles. It is suspected that the fires were started deliberately.

SEN. AMES AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Aug. 30.—Governor McCall was unable to be present yesterday afternoon at the drill and review at Interlachen, the residence of Col. Spencer Borden of the Third battalion, Massachusetts State Guard, Maj. William B. Squire commanding. Brig. Gen. Butler Ames and staff were there. The guard and nearly 100 men enrolled for the National Army marched.

JAMES MAHONEY'S NAME ON ROLL OF HONOR

At yesterday afternoon's session of the exemption board of division 2 another name was added to the roll of honor, James Mahoney, 21 years, and residing at 42 Marion street. There were five others who successfully passed the physical test, but who filed exemption claims. These men were as follows:

Henry C. Archibald, 27 years, 22 Walker st.

Donald Mackey, 28 years, 406 Wilder st.

John J. O'Brien, 23 years, 18 Rogers st.

Albert J. Blair, 22 years, 100 Willie st.

George A. Crawford, 31 years, 1073 Middlesex st.

Yesterday's examination brought to a close the fourth list of 170 men. In all 680 men had been summoned to appear and of that number only 86 have been certified for the National Army. Saturday a final effort will be made to recruit eight additional men and thus bring the division's quota to a close. Fifty-eight men will appear for examination.

The Wrong Name

In the report of the exemption board of division 1 published yesterday the name of John F. Jewett of 37 Pleasant street was inadvertently published among those who filed no claims for exemption. The name should have been John F. Jarret, 37 Pleasant st, who passed a perfect examination and waived exemption.

STRIKE MAY CAUSE MAINE COAL FAMINE

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 30.—Coal shipments to this port are tied up by a strike of 125 employes of the Portland Terminal company and the Maine Central railroad. The men went out Monday.

Public service officials said yesterday that if the trouble was not settled soon, a coal shortage in this state for the winter was probable. The strike was called to compel the reinstatement of a foreman, who was discharged by the railroad company.

An official of the Longshoremen's union is expected to arrive tomorrow from Boston but the men say their grievance is not a matter that concerns the union. Attempts by the chamber of commerce to bring about a settlement have proved futile.

PUBLIC MARKET DAYS

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—A schedule of public market days covering several districts of the city has been arranged by Henry B. Endicott, state food administrator, and Patrick O'Keefe, chairman of the Boston public safety committee.

"We are trying to help both the farmer and the consumer," said Mr. Endicott.

MEMBERSHIP OF AMERICAN RED CROSS PASSES THE 3,500,000 MARK

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Increasing at the rate of from 25,000 to 100,000 a day, membership of the American Red Cross has just passed the 3,500,000 mark. On July 1 the total was 1,805,852. At the beginning of the year the total was 275,000.

The present membership is scattered among 2400 chapters which now are organized in all the principal cities and towns of the country. In addition there are chapters in Alaska, Porto Rico, Cuba, Philippines, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Guam, Persia, Syria and Turkey.

Illinois leads all states in the number of Red Cross members, having 514,108 the first of this month. New York comes second with 461,237 members, and Pennsylvania third with 346,960.

The membership is divided among classes as follows: Patrons, 1087; life members, 18,316; sustaining members, 12,144; contributing members, 36,827; subscribing members, 278,261; annual members, 3,191,764.

The membership of the New England states the first of the month was as follows: Connecticut, 89,749; Maine, 10,764; Massachusetts, 112,018; New Hampshire, 26,008; Rhode Island, 72,992; Vermont, 23,563.

GOVERNMENT PAYS SCHOOL BOYS FOR MANUFACTURE OF 10,459 TENT PEGS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 30.—Probably the first payment ever made by the United States government to school boys for army contract work was recorded today when a war department check for $125.85 was received here to pay high school students for the manufacture of 10,459 tent pegs supplied several weeks ago.

LABOR TROUBLES AND LACK OF MATERIAL DELAY COMPLETION OF SCHOOLS

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Labor troubles and difficulty in obtaining material will prevent the completion of seven new public schools under construction in this city in time for the resumption of school sessions on Sept. 10. The new trade school and an addition to the High School of Practical Arts will be ready for occupancy.

A Call to Your Grocer

will bring a package of

Grape-Nuts

A delicious, healthful food and a pleasing lesson in economy.

"There's a Reason"

24 I. W. W. MEMBERS HELD IN JAIL

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 30.—Twenty-four more alleged Industrial Workers of the World were held in the county jail here today as military prisoners. They were arrested last night when they arrived from Troy, Mont.

James Rowan, district secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, and eleven other alleged members of the organization arrested here Aug. 19, the day before a general strike of construction and agriculture workers in the northwest was to become effective still are held as military prisoners.

RIOT AT NEW YORK OPEN AIR MEETING

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The most serious street disturbance this city has experienced since "soap box" oratory became an issue between the authorities and critics of the government occurred last night at an open air meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom. Several men and women were arrested. The police had to fight their way through a turbulent crowd in order to get their prisoners to the night court, where the uproar increased to such proportions that police reserves had to be summoned to disperse the mobs.

Stephen Johnson, organizer of the Friends of Irish Freedom, and John D. Moore, former secretary, were among those arrested. The Friends of Irish Freedom have been holding nightly meetings at Broadway and 37th street, but last night when Moore and a number of other speakers reached the corner they found a recruiting meeting in progress and they moved down to the 35th street corner. The crowd which had assembled at 37th street to hear the "Friends" paid little heed to the young officers for recruits and when Moore and the others of the party appeared they followed him to the new meeting place.

Meantime the crowd had grown until the police estimated that fully 5000 persons were packed in the street. Johnson rose to speak. He referred to the recruiting party as an "Anglo-Saxon plot of Mayor Mitchel and the board of magistrates to throttle free speech" and defied the police to stop the meeting.

A policeman walked quietly up to the platform and whispered to Johnson that he was under arrest, and Johnson quickly shouted the fact to the crowd. He urged them to keep quiet.

Shaun Conway, another speaker, talked only a few minutes when he was arrested. When Conway was removed from the stand, Moore is said to have arisen, and, waving an American flag, began his speech, paying particular attention to Great Britain. He was arrested and the crowd grew boisterous. A woman leaped to the platform, and, tossing aside her hat, launched into an impassionate plea for free speech.

Another woman, who gave her name to the police as Margaret Curley, took the platform and immediately the crowd began to jeer the police. Miss Curley tried to speak, but her voice was drowned by the crowd. She was finally escorted from the stand and placed under arrest.

The crowd became so turbulan that a call was sent for police reserves and men from two police stations soon joined the hundred or more already there. Their appearance was greeted by further jeering. Drawing their night sticks, they charged the crowd.

The police gradually forced the crowds into Broadway, where traffic was blocked. Police automobiles were driven on the sidewalks and the defiant men and women marched up Broadway, shouting and jeering.

VISITORS SOAKED AT CAMP DEVENS

The heaviest shower experienced since building operations were begun on the cantonment at Ayer, broke over Camp Devens yesterday afternoon at about five o'clock and in less than half an hour the streets were rivers and pools were everywhere. There was a great influx of Plattsburg officers during the day and these, of course, included Lowell boys. The officers were accompanied by relatives and friends and portions of the camping ground were crowded when the storm broke. It was a case of the minority rather than the majority escaping a soaking. It was a torrential rain in all that the word implies and many of the visitors had to endure it in their automobiles as there was no other shelter.

The writer, standing in the garage just beyond the square in Ayer and waiting for a new tire to take the place of one that gave up the ghost just as the shower started, counted the machines going to and from Camp Devens, about a mile and half away, and found that they averaged more than two a minute. About all of the machines carried soldiers. It was observed, too, that a great many of the soldiers had their own machines and it was later learned that they will keep their machines at Ayer during their encampment there.

Accommodations Swamped

Yesterday four small offices were erected near the entrance of the cantonment for the convenience of the officers who were arriving. The officers' quarters were not ready and a large number of them were placed in the company barracks. Some of them who did not bring their own blankets had to sleep without any covering. The rush has swamped the men in charge of assignments.

A company of engineers from Maine arrived in camp during the afternoon.

Plattsburg Men For France

Two hundred Plattsburg graduates, probably New England men, will be assigned to the 26th division and sent to France, it was indicated yesterday.

Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the division, declined to make a definite announcement, but admitted that he "had been led to believe" that these men would be assigned to his division in the immediate future.

It is understood at headquarters that they will be taken from the quota assigned to Ayer.

SAVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CROPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—More than a million dollars worth of crops were saved from ground squirrels in North Dakota this year as a result of a campaign conducted by the department of agriculture in co-operation with state authorities. Over 7,000,000 acres of ground were cleared of the squirrels by means of poison at a cost of about five cents an acre.

$150,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINSTORM AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—Property in this city last night sustained damage totalling $150,000 in a rainstorm which approached a cloudburst. The downpour and damage was confined to the central business district.

INCREASE IN LOSS OF BRITISH SHIPS

LONDON, Aug. 30.—An increase in the number of British vessels sunk last week by mines or submarines is shown by the weekly admiralty statement issued last night. Eighteen vessels of more than 1600 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with 15 the previous week, and five vessels of less than 1600 tons, as against three the previous week.

No fishing vessels were sunk.

The summary of the statement follows:

Arrivals, 2639; sailings, 2650.

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine over 1600 tons, 13; under 1600 tons, including one previously, five.

British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, six.

British fishing vessels sunk, none. Most of the sinkings reported in yesterday's totals occurred during the latter part of the week. The first part of the week was very favorable, but later British shipping had a streak of bad luck. Yesterday's report runs only to mid-afternoon Sunday.

Italian Ship Losses

ROME, Aug. 30.—Italian merchant marine losses for the week ending Aug. 26 comprised one large steamer, two small steamers and two small sailing vessels. One steamer was unsuccessfully attacked.

Five hundred and eighty-eight vessels of all nationalities and of a tonnage of 388,565 arrived and 557 vessels of a tonnage of 363,765 left Italian ports.

French Ship Losses

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Out of the 920 ships which entered and the 1013 which cleared from French ports during the week ending August 26, three ships of more than 1600 tons and one vessel of less than 1600 tons were sunk by submarines or mines. Four vessels were attacked unsuccessfully by submarines in the same period.

LOWELL MAN WOUNDED IN BATTLE

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 30.—Among the wounded named in the Canadian casualty list issued last night are: E. H. Smith, Lowell, Mass., and O. Guimond, Fall River, Mass.

HEAVY SLEEPER IS EXEMPT FROM DRAFT

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 30.—The third call for registrants by the local draft board will be made on Saturday for 200 men.

The father of Willie Young of Seabrook filed an exemption claim yesterday on the ground that his son would sleep 24 consecutive hours at a time and that although he was 22 he possessed the mind of a boy 12 years his junior. The board allowed the claim.

Earle B. Nichols of Newton, a graduate of New Hampshire college, yesterday asked to be allowed to go with the first contingent. He is the third man making this request this week.

GERMANY'S WAR PLANS KNOWN TO RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Aug. 30.—Germany's military preparation was known to the Russian war ministry which also was aware that Germany contemplated a declaration of war in 1909 and again in 1913, according to testimony given yesterday by Gen. Michelsson at the trial of Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, for high treason. The witness was the military attache of the Russian embassy in Berlin from 1908 to 1911. He swore that he had informed the Russian war office of Germany's military activity.

The president of the court asked Gen. Michelsson with what power Germany proposed to ally herself in 1913 against Russia. The witness asked permission to reply to the president only and the request was granted.

Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

Preserving Season Calls for the Use of These

SEALING WAX

For sealing jug and bottle tops. It makes the containers absolutely air-tight. Lb. 18c

PARAFFINE WAX

For sealing jelly glasses and preserve jars use a thin coating of this Pure Refined Paraffine Wax. It is odorless and tasteless and keeps the contents free from contamination. Lb. 12c

Coburn's Handy Box of Tapered Corks, in assorted sizes for household use, 10c

BOTTLE AND JUG CORKS

In every size and in any quantity.

Free City Motor Delivery

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63 MARKET STREET

RHEUMATIC TORTURE

Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" and the Plain and Aching Will Vanish.

Rheumatic misery is now a thing of the past.

It matters not how sore your joints are, or how swollen and painful, one bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" will make you feel fine and comfortable.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is a different remedy. It is a liquid that eliminates uric acid by absorption through the blood and quickly soothes and heals the inflammation.

It quickly takes the agony out of joints and muscles and makes them like new. "Neutrone Prescription 99" is a good thing to have on hand at all times. It is especially efficacious when an attack is coming on as in almost every instance it will, after a few doses, rid the system of rheumatic poisons. 50c and $1.00 the bottle.

Fred Howard's Drug Store, 199 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

DEATHS

MCKINNEY—Thomas McKinney, aged 74 years, died Tuesday evening at Norwich, Conn. He was a former resident of this city and when last known here, about 35 years ago, lived at 31 Fletcher street. At that time he was a boilermaker and was a member of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P.

MARCOTTE—Mrs. Sophie (LeClair) Marcotte, aged 73 years, died yesterday at her home, 199 Hall street. She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Celina Craib of San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. Laura Soucy, Mrs. Arthemise Lemieux, Mrs. Rosana Soucy of Lowell and Mrs. Diana Richards of Canada; two sons, Eugene and Leger Marcotte; four sisters and two brothers in Canada.

ANDREWS—Mrs. Anna M. Andrews, aged 79 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck and later to her home in Tyngsboro.

M'COMB—John McComb, aged 62 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Charron, 556 Chelmsford street. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Louis Charron and Miss Agnes McComb, and one son, Robert J., all of Lowell; two brothers, Andrew of Vandergrit, Pa., and William of Goff's Falls, N. H. and four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Robertson of Suncook, N. H., Mrs. William Cuthbert of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. John Sherlock and Miss Susan McComb of Manchester, N. H.

Deceased was a member of Contrailville lodge No. 225, I.O.O.F.

WOOD—Mrs. Annie M. Wood, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her summer home, in Kenwood, aged 73 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Emma Wood Morrow, the well known dressmaker, and several nieces and nephews. The remains were removed to her late home, 59 Pleasant street, this city, by Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

HUBERT—Mrs. Domitilde (Bissonnette) Hubert, aged 62 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the home, 142 Ennell street. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss a son, William and a daughter, Eva.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCOMB—Died Aug. 29th, in this city, John McComb, aged 62 yrs., 4 mos., 13 days, at his home, 556 Chelmsford street. Funeral services will be held at 556 Chelmsford street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WOOD—The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Wood will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 59 Pleasant street. Funeral mass at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Higgins' Bros., undertakers.

McNAMEE—The funeral of Miss Annie McNamee will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 201 Fayette street. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FUNERALS

FIGUARIA—The funeral of John Figuaria took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Joaquin and Adelaide Figuaria, 6 Proctor's court. At 3.30 o'clock services were held at St. Anthony's church, Rev. John Perry officiating. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILSON—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth M. Wilson was held from her home, 35 Corneli street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry I. Bailey, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. The bearers were Messrs. Willie O. Lane, Ernest E. MacAlona, George H. Russell and Leonard W. Wheeler. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

POLLARD—The funeral services of Mary Isabel Pollard took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pollard, 211 Pleasant street, Dracut, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Wilfred Harrison, pastor of the Hillside Congregational church of Dracut, and the Hillside male quartet consisting of Simeon Heyworth, Paul Scott, Roy Hutchinson and Edmund Gunther sang "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me" and "When My Soul Reaches Heaven." The bearers were: Wilson H., Fred and Orvill Pollard, brothers of deceased, and Dexter Parks, a cousin. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Harrison read the committal services at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BLANCHARD—The funeral services of little Benjamin Dean Blanchard, Jr., were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 1252 Bridge st., Dracut. Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Dracut Centre Congregational church officiated. Mrs. Henry N. Peabody and Miss Anna Roth sang "Jesus Loves the Children," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Christian's Good Night." Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Michael Griffin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Richard and Margaret (Halpin) Griffin, 736 Moody street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McGLINCHEY—The funeral of Mrs. Hulda Carlson McGlinchey took place this morning at 8 o'colck from her home in West Chelmsford and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegation from Cameron Circle, Catholic Order of Foresters, of which deceased was an esteemed member. Mrs. J. Wall, Mrs. P. H. Harrington, Mrs. C. Daly, Miss Catherine Dunn and Miss Mary Dunn. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Patrick Heaney. The following quartet rendered the Gregorian chant: Miss Gertrude Quigley, Mr. John J. Dalton, Mr. James E. Donnelly and Mr. Walter Mack. Miss Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Charles, Edwin and Herbert Carlson and William Donnelley. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Several Boys' Suits, Special For Friday, $1.00

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TOOK THIRTY GERMANS SINGLE HANDED

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Allen, the son of Richard Blount of St. Louis, who joined the foreign legion in April, has written to his father that he has been proposed for the war cross for taking 30 prisoners single-handed in the fighting at Verdun. He was wounded slightly in the hand.

Mr. Blount has considerably exceeded the expectations of his father, who said at the time of his boy's enlistment: "I want my son to account for five Germans."

NO MORE WELCOME IN BOX CAR THAN AT LAWN PARTY

A real live skunk in a freight car with no authority to be there was the predicament which an agent of the Lowell Humane society was called on to untangle yesterday. The car was in Jackson street ready to be loaded by shippers of the Hamilton Mfg. Co.

When the door of the car was opened by one of the employes of the company the little visitor gave him a lusty greeting and it was easy to see from its actions that the skunk was in no mood for playfulness. It was found that the animal's back had been broken and in order to relieve its suffering and to allow the man to enter the car a 32 calibre revolver was brought into play and the animal shot.

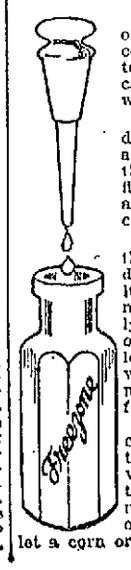
FORE RIVER COMPANY OF QUINCY ASKS EXEMPTION FOR EMPLOYES

TAUNTON, Aug. 30.—Claims for exemption on industrial grounds were filed with the district exemption board in Taunton yesterday by the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. of Quincy on behalf of its employes.

Some were granted where the services of the men were considered indispensable but on others Judge James P. Doran, chairman of the board informed President Smith of the Fore River Co. that the board must have statements as to how long the men had been employed by the company so that no claims might be made by young men of the draft age who have obtained positions since the draft was ordered.

Ladies! Why Keep Corns?

Lift a corn or callus right off without one bit of pain.



Yes, you truly can lift off every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses on bottom of feet, without one bit of pain.

A genius in Cincinnati discovered freezone. It is an ether compound and tiny bottles of this magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Apply several drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you lift it off with the fingers. You feel no pain while applying freezone or afterwards.

Just think! No more corns or calluses to torture you and they go without causing one twinge of pain or soreness. Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

JACOB STEIN WAIVES EXEMPTION

Jacob Stein of 168 Grand street, who has a wife and a child, appeared before the exemption board of division 3 at city hall this morning and informed the chairman of the board that he desired to change his mind and waive exemption. Mr. Stein was examined by the board physician a few days ago and was declared physically sound, but at that time he filed a claim for exemption on the grounds of having a wife and child to support. After thinking the matter over, so he stated this morning, he came to the conclusion that he could give his family practically as much money as he is giving them now and he asked that his name be placed on the roster of the National Army. His request was granted.

PRESIDENT'S ACT CUTS COST OF PRINT PAPER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—In an order which newspaper publishers declare will serve as an important precedent, President Wilson has fixed a price of 2 1-2 cents on newsprint paper for use in publishing the government's daily official bulletin. The order fixing the price was issued by Secretary Baker at the president's direction under the national defense act, which empowers the government to commandeer supplies needed for war purposes. It was directed to the International Paper Co., which had declined to furnish news print for the bulletin at less than three cents a pound.

Newspaper publishers who learned of the order today voiced the hope that it might open the way for cheaper news print paper to publishers generally. They called attention to statements by the president that the administration's price policy will be one that provides the same prices for the public as for the government.

The president's action was taken at the instance of the joint congressional committee on printing, of which Senator Fletcher is chairman. When the bulletin first began publication the committee asked bids for news print and the cheapest price named was three cents. This, the committee decided, was too high and appealed to the International Co., on patriotic grounds to sell its product to the public printing office at 2 1-2 cents. The company complied and for a time furnished the paper but declared increasing production costs compelled it to raise the price to three cents.

Senator Fletcher went to the federal trade committee for its cost of production figures and the committee decided the International could sell at 2 1-2 cents and still make a fair profit. The situation then was laid before President Wilson, who asked Attorney General Gregory for an opinion as to how far he could go under the defense act. The attorney general held that a supply of paper for the bulletin was necessary for war purposes and recommended that the paper be taken if 2 1-2 cents was a fair price.

The result was that the president directed Mr. Baker to go ahead and the International was ordered to supply a sufficient amount of paper to print the bulletin at two and one-half cents.

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WILSON'S REPLY TO THE POPE

President Wilson's reply to the proposals for peace made by Pope Benedict XV, is another able document that sets forth with great force our benevolent and disinterested objects in this war.

The president in the most unequivocal terms states that a restoration of the conditions that existed before the war would not safeguard the world against a reassertion of the German ambition to dominate the world.

The record of the German military power leaves no doubt on that point. With the autocrats of Germany the Allies cannot deal. With the power that regards treaties as mere "scraps of paper" there can be no reliance upon any contract or guarantee it might give. In other words, the Allies as President Wilson puts it, must have such guarantees from the German people liberated from the yoke of the Prussian junkers.

This is made clear in the following statement:

"We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves, as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting."

That is an appeal to the German people to get rid of the kaiser and his gang and a practical hint that peace will follow upon the most favorable terms for the German people. The president lays down a test for the acceptability of any peace plan that may be presented.

It must be based, according to the president, upon the faith of all the peoples involved, the people of each nation acting in their sovereign capacity and not through an ambitious or intriguing government. Hence, according to the president's statement, the war must go on pending some new action by the peoples of the Central Powers.

As the Entente Allies endorsed President Wilson's stand for world democracy and the freedom of subject peoples, it is quite likely that they will also endorse this reply of the president to the appeal of Pope Benedict. Thus the Allies have made their position clear. It is now up to the Central Powers to state their terms. They have not as yet done so although they are evidently anxious to have an early peace. But they may as well realize now that they cannot have peace on conditions that will leave the German military power in a condition to recuperate and at any time in the future to throw the world or any great part of it into deadly strife. The peace, whatever is shall be, must be based upon "justice and fairness and the common rights of humanity."

GERMAN HIRLINGS

The American government has consistently refused passports to socialists to attend European conferences at which the German game was to be played. But there is every indication in the disquieting news from Russia that we have unwittingly allowed a plague of trouble-makers to be exported from the East Side of New York to Petrograd—and at German expense.

One of the last cables from the Russian capital said out of over 1000 Russians who formerly lived in New York and have returned to their native country, only one is openly supporting the existing government. Most of the rest have joined the vicious anarchistic elements seeking to plunge the country into a wild maelstrom of disorder.

The Germans are already benefitting by the breakdown of the Russian armies. If government under the capable leadership of Kerensky is overthrown, the situation will be dark indeed.

With the Germans advancing upon the capital, with anarchy at home, with news concerning America's part in the war distorted and falsified by men recently from New York there will be dire danger of a weary people making a peace with the kaiser.

And that is probably exactly what the East Side New Yorkers want, and what they were paid to bring about.

It has been their triumphant announcement that one of the things they learned in America was how to conduct a strike. Apparently they are ready to lead a strike against all pro-Russian government so Germans may get peace on their eastern front.

The unanimity with which these men from New York have joined the Bolsheviki is suspicious. Presumably they left Russia because it was impossible to live under the autocrats. Presumably they returned to enjoy the same liberty they found in America. But, if that is the case, they would be doing everything possible to hold up the hands of the government. Instead they are doing everything possible to break down the opposition to Germanism and kaiserism.

Why?

The conclusion is inescapable that these men are nothing but German agents sent to Russia for the very work they are now doing.

It would seem there is work for Uncle Sam's secret service in New York. There should be a searching investigation into the whole procedure by which trouble-makers were financed in their trip to Russia. Find out who paid the bills and we will discover some of the men who have secretly, but none the less boldly, been fighting America right on American soil.

LET THE CZAR VOTE

Former Czar Nicholas has asked permission to vote in the coming elections, which are to determine the character of the new Russian government. So have the former grand dukes and grand duchesses.

If the revolutionary gentlemen now directing the destinies of Russia were to ask our advice, we'd say, "By all means, let 'em vote." To enfranchise these personages who formerly played so big, predatory and disastrous a part in Russian history would be more than a merely gracious and generous act. It would provide a rare spectacle of true democracy.

Picture the former czar of all the Russias, walking into a voting booth and casting his ballot just like any of the 180,000,000 people whose fate he lately held in his hand. Picture the Russian grand dukes, the haughtiest and most exclusive class on earth, lining up with peasants whom they used to look upon as nothing more than cattle, and realizing that their votes counted no more than the votes of those same peasants.

It would be fine for the former royalty and fine for their former subjects. It would emphasize the fact of basic human equality as no written Declaration of Independence could ever do. In would have a salutary effect on aristocracy in general, and would put new dignity into the souls of common men and women.

This interesting request, by the way, looks like a good omen for the success of the revolution. When the royal family asks for citizenship in the new republic, it must be convinced that the republic's a sure thing.

EAT POTATOES

One important foodstuff, at least, is going to be cheap. Some dealers are predicting that potatoes will soon sell much lower than at present. They will hardly average $1.50 a bushel, at the highest, in the fall and winter. That is joyful news to consumers who remember last winter's prices.

There is a plentiful supply. The season's crop is said to be more than 100,000,000 bushels in excess of the average, which means that the ordinary family will have about five bushels more than usual.

Wherefore, eat potatoes! There is no food that's more wholesome and nourishing. We can't live on potatoes alone—they're almost pure starch, and we need proteids and fats, too. But given a moderate amount of meat, dairy products and cereal foods, potatoes will fill the remaining gap better than any other vegetable. It is not an accident that potatoes have long been the main stand-by of Ireland, and that they were credited with saving Germany winter before last, when other crops failed.

By eating plenty of potatoes we can save wheat and meat. We can lower our cost of living and make our total supply of foodstuffs go further among ourselves and our allies. Every time we use potatoes to save the bread, we're helping to win the war.

And there's no hardship about it. Just remember how delicious those potatoes tasted last winter when a mess cost about half a dollar, and the indulgence was a rare treat. They're as good now as they were then.

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

SEEN AND HEARD

Money stops talking when it begins to fight.

Food manipulators make a specialty of hitting their victims in the stomach.

The Cathedral Wreckers

The horrified Germans report that St. Quentin Cathedral has been set on fire by French shells.—Boston Globe.

The French explicitly state that their shells did not strike at St. Quentin cathedral. As the reputation of the French for truth and veracity is good, the disinterested reader naturally concludes that the Germans again are finding satisfaction for their bad luck in bombarding a cathedral as at Rheims.—Providence Bulletin.

Neglected Either Way

"We are going to have the biggest corn crop ever known, and the price of poultry food should be reasonable," says Ed Pointer of the Boston Globe. It should be, Ed, it should be; but, by tarnal, it ain't!—Manchester Union. The size of a crop means little in these times unless it's small; then you get a horrible blow, whereas if the crop is plentiful you only get a terrible blow.—Brockton Enterprise.

The Kid Is Clever

On reading the announcement that "skirts will be shorter than ever before," frivolous Hortense was moved to frivol that they probably would also be shorter behind.—Springfield Union.

Can't You See?

Why—we're honest, about it now—why does a manicurist invariably place your hand in water 190 degrees hot, and say: "Why, you're of a nervous temperament, aren't you?"—John D. Wells in Buffalo Evening News.

Positive Proof

"Bad luck that for poor old Bill," said Jinks, the chauffeur. "He got fined for taking out his employer's car without permission.

"But how did the boss know he took it?"

"Bill ran over him."—New York Times.

Different Sort of Inventor

Hubby—I see where Mr. Edison says four hours' sleep is enough for any man, and he is the greatest inventor in the world.

Wife—That doesn't justify you staying out half the night. The only thing you ever invented is excuses.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

A New One

It so happened that a well known junk dealer of Framingham, wanted his business listing to appear in the telephone directory without increased expense over the residence rate. He called the manager's office and wanted to know how he could get "Junk Dealer" listed without extra expense. He was informed that it would be possible only at a business rate. Not satisfied with the answer he said, "Mr. Telephone Company, let's compromise; you can take out the street address if you will let me put in my business at the same price."—Telephone Topics.

The Mail He Didn't Bring

The arrival of the mail is an event in the lives of those who, far from the madding crowd, spend a few weeks by the surging sea. At one North Shore hotel this summer the register showed guests from 25 different states, Canada, Cuba and Australia. You can imagine what a gathering surged about the foyer when the time drew near for the mailman to pull in from the distant village where the postoffice was located.

One evening not long ago the old horse of the carrier was seen plodding up the hill and from all directions was a gathering of the clans. To this expectant group sauntered the mail carrier.

"Look's though we might have a tempest," he said as he chewed away at a quid of tobacco. No one replied. All continued to look expectant.

"S'been a hot day," continued the carrier, ruminatively. Continued silence from the guests. At last one, a young woman of course, could stand the suspense no longer.

"But where's the mail?" she demanded.

The carrier looked blank and startled.

"Hanged if I didn't forget to put the bag in," he stammered.

"But what did you come up here for?" continued the now thoroughly indignant young woman, inspired by the thoughts of that tender missive which she didn't get.

"Dommed if I know," said the carrier as he fled from the mob.

COLLIE PUP KILLED

A collie pup, the property of Mrs. J. A. Brown, of 20 Nesmith street, was struck by an inbound electric car in Nesmith street Tuesday and was so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot it in order to end its suffering.

WELL KNOWN WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Margaret Lanoue, residing at 20 Perkins Place, Brockton, is one of many Massachusetts women who endorses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the wonderful woman's tonic which is without alcohol and made of roots and herbs, and is a safe tonic for any woman to take. She says: "I have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite

MRS. MARGARET LANOUE

Prescription wonderful. I only took three bottles. When I started to take this medicine I was working where I had to stand all day and I had bearing-down pains, backache and was tired all the time. The doctors didn't seem to give me relief so a friend advised me to try 'Favorite Prescription' and I am glad that I did for I had immediate relief. I recommended it to my associates and it did not fail to cure in any case."

If not obtainable at your druggist's send $1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail direct a package of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

Mrs. E. C. Billings of 19 Girard ave., Springfield says: "Some years ago, after my first child came I was in a very bad condition. I was all rundown, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines gave me wonderful relief—built me up and purified my blood. I also took 'Pleasant Pellets' and found them equally as good.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are all of the very best and I can heartily recommend these remedies to any one wanting, or in need of help."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and easiest to take. Made up of May apple, the dried juice of the leaves of aloe and the root of jalap. Almost every drug store in this country sells these vegetable pellets in vials.

Mrs. Maye Martin, who lives at 6 Claflin st., Framingham, says: "Some time ago I was suffering with woman's weakness so that I was scarcely able to do my work. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took a couple of bottles with splendid results. I gladly recommend this medicine for woman's ailments."

FRED AND ROYAL COTTER ON HONOR ROLL

Division three exemption board, contrary to usual custom, last night gave out a partial list of the results of examinations. Heretofore, this board has not announced the result of its work until the entire personnel in any one call had been examined.

This is the third call for this devision and yesterday 34 men were summoned. Of these five failed to appear and a like number were physically disqualified. Of the remainder 13 claimed exemption leaving a total of 11 eligible for service.

Division three has certified 81 men eligible for service out of a quota of 112. With examinations continuing today and tomorrow it is probable that the quota will have been filled by Friday night.

Among those placed on the honor roll yesterday were two brothers, Frederick A. and Royal H. Cotter of 19 Oliver street. The latter is a member of The Sun staff being employed as a linotype operator. Frederick Cotter is a chauffeur in the police department.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

Passed—Not Claiming Exemption

Patrick L. Leahy, 13 Pollard.
Wilfred Fielding, 220 Thorndike.
Albert DeRoehn, 99 Wilbur.
Royal H. Cotter, 19 Oliver.
Frederick A. Cotter, 19 Oliver.
Wilmer A. Dragon, 30 Sarah av.
Charles F. Crafts, 21d School.
Charles P. Sadlier, 46 Keene.
John Yacyna, rear 124 Gorham
Paul James Hartley, 15 Floyd.
John Aloysius Patrick, 64 Seventh av.

Physically Disqualified

James Francis McOsker, 71 Butterfield.
John Francis McNulty, 154 South.
Herbert Thomas Walker, 53 Hawthorne.
Frank Robert Hart, 43 Swan av.
Emery Arthur Raostie, 57 Woodcock.

Persons Not Appearing

Paul V. Ingalls, 15 Robinson, (examination to be in Buffalo, N. Y.)
John Candido Alves, 503 Gorham.
Panagiotes Kostarakis, 364 Market.
Antonis Antonopolos, 454 Market.
Eustache Gagne, 937 Central.

Claim Exemption

William Butler, 2 rear 592 Gorham. Alien.
George Tornas, 408 Suffolk. Alien.
Albert Medina, 13 Elm. Dependent parents.
John Russell Butler, 26 Summer, Dependent mother.
Richard D. Donoghue, 4 Hazeltine. In employ of government.
Napoleon Sicard, 98 Avon. Dependent mother.
Herbert Thomas Walker, 53 Hawthorne. Dependent widow mother.
Hugh James McLarney, 4 Runels place. Dependent parents.
Edward Joseph Rogers, 10 Runels place. Dependent wife and child.
John Joyce, 627 Central. Dependent widow mother.
Manuel Santos, 59 Court. Dependent wife.
Henry Landry, 19 Gershom av. Dependent parents.
Sintine Guiseppe, 48 Elm. Alien.

CLUB LAFAYETTE HAS ANNUAL OUTING

The annual outing for the members of Club Lafayette and their friends took place this afternoon at the Martin Luther grounds in Tyngsboro, the affair being attended by about 150 people.

The excursionists left the quarters of the club in upper Merrimack street at 12.30 o'clock, the trip to the neighboring town being made in automobiles, graciously furnished by the members of the organization. Upon reaching the grounds a buffet luncheon was served and it was followed by outdoor events of all kinds including the traditional baseball game between the married and unmarried men, etc. At 3 o'clock a shore dinner was served and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to sports.

The return trip was started late in the afternoon and this evening open house for those who attended the outing will be held and during the evening a varied entertainment program will be given. Those responsible for the success of the outing were the board of directors headed by President Ernest J. Dupont.

NEW YORK CITY HONORS 30,000 GUARDSMEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Nearly 30,000 officers and men, who once made up the National Guard of New York but are now designated the 27th division, sat down to dinner last night as the guests of the city and later were entertained with patriotic speeches and theatrical performances.

The dinner was the second event in the three-day fete of farewell arranged by a citizens' committee.

Dinner was served in every camp and armory last night, the hostesses for the occasion being 100 women prominent socially, who formally opened the festivities when the bugle sounded the mess call in Van Cortlandt park, the most important mobilization point. From there they were driven to all the other camps and armories to extend the hospitality of the city to every command. The dinner, which included an elaborate menu, was followed in each instance by excellent entertainments.

Orders for the send-off parade today were issued last night by Maj.-Gen. John F. O'Ryan. The troops will enter Fifth ave at 110th street and march the entire length of that thoroughfare. The parade will be reviewed by Gov. Whitman and state officials in front of the Union League club, while Mayor Mitchel and city officials will review the soldiers from the public library. The day has been declared a general holiday. Stock and commodity exchanges, the municipal offices and many stores will remain closed all day.

Big Military Parade

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—New York bade farewell today to the former national guardsmen, now the 27th division, U.S.A., when over 25,000 soldiers marched down Fifth avenue from 110th street to Washington Square before leaving for their training camp at Spartanburg, S. C. Although the men began their march about 10 o'clock it was said the great arch at Washington Square probably would be casting its shadow far across the famous square long before the last regiment passed the cheering crowds.

A war time tinge was added to the parade by the orders of Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, who commanded that the men march with fixed bayonets. The twenty-second engineers with Cornelius Vanderbilt commanding, led the parade. Stores and business houses generally closed for the occasion.

$350,000,000 FOR U. S. DESTROYERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—President Wilson approved yesterday estimates of the navy department for the expenditure of an additional $350,000,000 for new destroyers. The project will be laid before congress immediately by Secretary Daniels.

Provision will be sought to use $225,000,000 of the total appropriation for construction or purchase and expansion of engine and shipbuilding plants

The present destroyer building capacity of the country is fully engaged on contracts already given. To reach new labor centres where the skilled men can be found to do the work quickly, it is indicated the new engine-building plants proposed will be placed in the interior of the country.

A navy department statement announcing the president's approval says: "The general board of the navy, the chief of operations and a special board on the submarine menace are agreed that, at present, the construction of a maximum number of destroyers is the most desirable material development for the navy, and a vital military necessity."

The department has never made public the number of destroyers now building or the additional numbers contemplated in the new project. It is known, however, that when vessels now under construction have all been completed, which will be during 1918, the navy will have a destroyer force comparable to that of any power, while the new project will give the United States the strongest destroyer flotilla in the world

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Made from fine Jacquard figured madras and soisette. Collarless for comfort—in light blue, pink, helio, lavender, ecru and white—trimmed with rich silk frogs and large sea pearl buttons. All regular $2.00 quality, for.....$1.35

140 Sets of Summer Weight Pajamas, regularly $1.25, for $1.00

Made of fancy madras and in solid colors, pink, light blue, ecru, lavender and white, finished with fine white silk frogs and large pearl buttons, $1.25 quality, now.....$1.00

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The new boats will be better than any now in commission. The new standardized designs, it is understood, include recommendations as to equipment made by Vice Admiral Sims and his officers, based on the actual experience of American destroyers in the North sea.

AMERICANS RETURNING FROM CANADA MAY BRING $100 WORTH OF CANNED GOODS FREE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Americans returning from Canada may bring free of duty $100 worth of canned goods and other foodstuffs under a ruling announced today by the treasury department. The ruling was designated especially to meet a situation which had resulted from the summer stay in Canada of numerous Americans, many of whom canned their winter supply of fruits and vegetables while there.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK BY U-BOAT

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The American schooner Laura C. Anderson was sunk by bombs from a submarine on Thursday. All the members of the crew were picked up and landed at an English port.

MEMBER OF ROYAL IRISH RIFLES KILLED DURING NIGHT SORTIE

John M. Hynes, of this city, has received word from the British war office to the effect that his brother, Michael Hynes, a member of the Royal Irish Rifles since October, 1914, had been killed during a night sortie of his battalion. Michael Hynes had been twice wounded, but on each occasion he had recovered. He leaves a wife and four children in Fenor, Tramore, County Waterford.

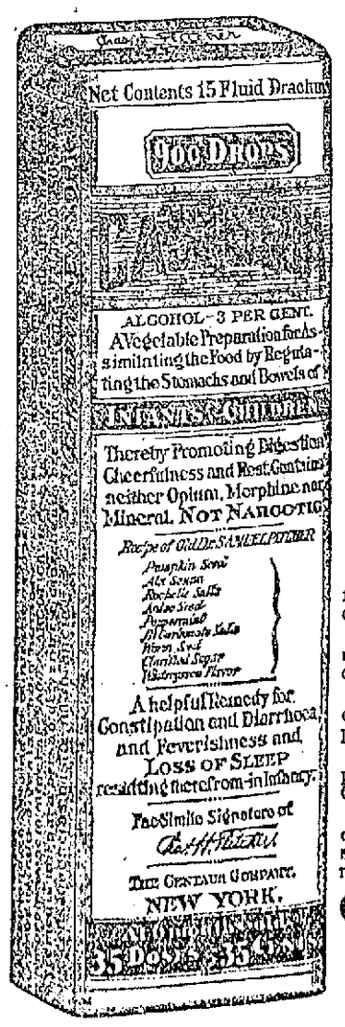
Mr. Hynes of this city appeared before the exemption board of division 2 a couple of weeks ago and after being found physically able his name was placed on the roster of the National Army. He is now anxious to avenge his brother's death.

The Danger of Imitations.

AN OHIO druggist writes to "The Practical Druggist," a prominent New York Drug Journal, as follows: "Please furnish formula for Castoria. All the formulas I have worked with are either ineffective or disagreeable to administer."

To this "The Practical Druggist" replies: "We do not supply formulas for proprietary articles. We couldn't if we wanted to. Your experience with imitative formulas is not surprising, but just what is to be expected. When Castoria is wanted, why not supply the genuine. If you make a substitute, it is not fair or right to label it Castoria. We can give you all sorts of laxative preparations for children, but not Castoria, and we think a mother who asks for Castoria would not feel kindly toward you if you gave her your own product under such a name."

No mother with a spark of affection for her child will overlook the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher when buying Castoria.



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Extracts from Letters by Grateful Parents to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Sterling, Ill., says: "Your Castoria has been my friend for twenty years. I could not keep my children well without it. I cannot speak too highly of your wonderful remedy."

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Howard A. Banks, of Hickory, N. C., says: "Your Castoria is the only physic we ever give our three babies. The fact that we use it promptly is probably the reason we never have to use any other."

Mrs. A. J. Nelson, of Waco, Texas, says: "Enclosed you will find a picture of 'Our little Castoria boy.' When a week old I ordered your Castoria for him, and I have never been up a night with him since."

Mrs. Eva Ott Molin, of Jersey City, N. J., says: "I attribute the present excellent condition of my baby to your Castoria which he has been using since he was three weeks old. I have not lost a night's sleep in seven months."

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GOOD RACING AT EASTERN MAINE FAIR

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 30.—Despite showers, the second day of the Eastern Maine fair yesterday drew an attendance of about 10,000.

Gov. Milliken and staff were present, the governor making a brief speech. The slippery track cut down the number of starters and the 2.16 pace was put over to today.

The 2.27 pace and 2.24 trot was a lively event with close finishes, Gray Bobby, owned and driven by C. J. Worthen of St. Albans, showing fine bursts of speed at the finish, nosing out the pacemaker, Gem McKenney, a Bangor horse, handled by Charles Jackson, a one-armed driver.

In the 3-minute class Day Q, owned by C. W. Day of Skowhegan, was not seriously threatened. The summary:

2.27 PACING AND 2.24 TROTTING

Purse $300

Gray Bobby, gg, by Robert Burns (Worthen)	1	1	1
Gem McKenney, bh (Jackson)	2	2	2
Belle P, chm (Johnson)	3	3	3
Shrubb, bg (Ireland)	4	4	4

Time, 2.22 1-2, 2.23 1-2, 2.21 1-4.

THREE-MINUTE CLASS TROTTING

Purse $300.

Day Q, bg, by Dem Q (Walker)	1	1	1
Trampbury, bh (Ireland)	2	2	3
Picolata, bm (Nash)	3	3	2

Time, 2.25 1-4, 2.26 1-2, 2.30.

An eight-page illustrated Sunday supplement is given away free with Saturday's editions of The Sun—don't miss it.

COX WINS AGAIN WITH BUSY'S LASSIE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A crowd of more than 3000 saw a great day of Grand Circuit racing yesterday at the Hudson River Driving Park. Busy's Lassie, owned by Barton Rardee of Atlantic City, N. J. and driven by Walter Cox, won the Knickerbocker 2.07 class trotting for a purse of $5000 after four heats.

The event was raced under the three-heat system, but at the end of the third heat Busy's Lassie and Brescia, owned by Fred Betters of Malone, N. Y., were tied in the summary, necessitating another heat to decide the winner of the race.

Al Mack of the Brook Farm, Chester, N. Y., was the popular choice for the event and led in the first heat until the home stretch, when he went to a break, Brescia winning from Busy's Lassie in 2.06½. Rodney, driver of Brescia, got in a pocket in the second heat and was unable to get free soon enough to lead, although he was beaten less than a length by Al Mack in 2.07.

The best time of the afternoon and the fastest mile trotted on the local track in many years was 2.04¾, made by Peter Chenault, driven by Murphy in the opening heat of the "Hudson Valley" 2.17 trot, Peter Chenault also won the second heat in 2.06½, but after that unsteadiness lost him the race, Lu Princeton, another member of the Cox stable, taking the next three heats.

Murphy won the 2.09 trot in straight heats with Expressive Lou, but Koroni was a close contender and the third heat was so close that many people in the grandstand thought Koroni had won.

Peter June won "The Vassar" for 2-year-old trotters in straight heats. Ruth Mainsheet made a bad break in the first heat which Peter June won easily in 2.11¼. Ruth was steady in the second heat, but the Geers colt had too much speed for her, winning again in 2.10¾.

The summary:

HUDSON VALLEY, 2.17 CLASS, TROTTING, 3 IN 5

Purse $3000.

Lu Princeton, bh, by San Francisco (Cox)	2	2	1	1	1
Peter Chenault, brh (Murphy)	1	1	3	2	2
Amy Frisco, bm (Goode)	3	3	3	4	4
Royal Knight, bh (White)	5	4	4	3	3
W. J. Leyburn, brh (Traynor)	4	5	5	dr	
Dos Palos, brh (Dickerson)	6	dis	5		

Time, 2.04¾, 2.06½, 2.07¾, 2.09½, 2.08.

2.09 CLASS, TROTTING, 3 HEATS

Purse $1000.

Expressive Lou, bm, by Atlantic Express (Murphy)	1	1	1
Koroni, chg (Brusie)	2	3	2
Empress of Russia, chm (Murray)	3	2	3
Trusada, bm (Cox)	4	4	4
Colorado Range, bh (Graves)	5	5	5
Judge Jones, bh (Geers)	dis		
Walnut Maid, bm (Rodney)	dis		

Time, 2.08½, 2.08½, 2.09.

THE KNICKERBOCKER, 2.07 CLASS TROTTING, THREE HEATS

Purse $5000.

Busy's Lassie, bm, by Peter the Great (Cox)	2	3	1	1
Brescia, bm (Rodney)	1	2	3	2
Al Mack, bh (Murray)	4	1	7	ro
M L J, bg (Leonard)	3	5	2	ro
Wilkes Brewer, brm (Jamison)	7	4	4	ro
Donna Clay, bm (Snow)	6	7	5	ro
Pittsburg, chg (Murphy)	5	9	9	ro
Harod's Greek, chh (Engleman)	9	6	6	ro
Ridgemark, bh (Trayner)	8	8	8	ro

Time, 2.06½, 2.07, 2.07½, 2.09½.

THE VASSAR, 2-YEAR-OLD, TROTTING, TWO IN THREE

Purse $2000.

Peter June, chc, by Peter the Great (Geers)	1	1
Ruth Mainsheet, brf (Murphy)	4	2
Miriam Guy, bf (Hyde)	2	4
Barbara Lee, bf (Cox)	3	3
Forbes Robertson, bc (Hinds)	dis	

Time, 2.11¼, 2.10¾.

MANAGER M'GRAW FINED $1000 AND CENSURED

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—John McGraw, manager of the New York baseball club, was yesterday fined $1000, censured and reprimanded by the board of directors of the National league for approving an interview, subsequently published, containing an attack upon John K. Tener, president of the league.

This action was taken as the result of the demand for an investigation of the case by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' association of America, after McGraw had signed a statement, repudiating the interview when brought before the league upon charges filed by President Tener.

The finding of the board, as announced after yesterday's session, states that witnesses in the room with McGraw at the time of the alleged interview did not hear the remarks attributed to him.

All agreed that McGraw did not make the statements published in the interview. Nevertheless, he technically approved it, when, after having been given an opportunity to suppress or correct it, he failed to do so.

McGraw is held responsible upon the ground that he authorized and indorsed the statements contained in the interview when he returned the original manuscript with the remark that it was "all right."

LEAGUE STANDING

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	31	46	63.3
Boston	73	47	60.9
Cleveland	68	59	53.5
Detroit	66	59	52.4
New York	56	63	47.1
Washington	55	64	46.2
St. Louis	49	78	38.6
Philadelphia	44	75	37.0
National	**Won**	**Lost**	**P.C.**
New York	76	41	65.0
Philadelphia	65	50	56.5
St. Louis	64	58	52.5
Cincinnati	66	62	51.6
Chicago	62	62	50.0
Brooklyn	58	60	49.2
Boston	49	64	43.4
Pittsburgh	38	81	31.9

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.

National League
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Chicago 6, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 11, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 15, Cleveland 1.

National League
Cincinnati 5, Boston 4.
New York 6, Pittsburg 5.
Brooklyn 2, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3.

CRASH AT ANNAPOLIS

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 30.—Gilmour Dobie, coach of the University of Detroit football eleven, has accepted an offer as instructor of football at the naval academy at Annapolis, it was announced here yesterday.

SURPRISE IN STORE FOR LOWELL HORSEMEN

Lowell horsemen and Lowell horses will participate in the horse races to to be held during a fair in Portsmouth, N. H., beginning Sept. 5. The following Lowell horses will be shipped to Portsmouth either today or tomorrow: "Johnny Brown," owned by A. G. Titus; "Foxy Grandpa," by E. Daigle and "Bobby Todd," the property of Jack Maguire.

There are two fast horses here, or hereabouts, that are strangers to Lowell and it looks as if there were a surprise in store for the local talent. The horses are owned by Mr. Brown of the Wannalancit farm in Tyngsboro and were bred in the state of Maine. One is a pacer and the other a trotter and although Mr. Brown is somewhat reticent as to their ability, men who know the horses say they have speed to burn. One man from the Pine Tree state says the pacer is a wonderful ice horse and it is probably on the ice that the local talent will get its surprise.

Asked by the writer is he intended to race his horses this fall, Mr. Brown said: "I am too busy to think of horse racing just now, but both of my horses are in the pink of condition. I have a big farm on my hands and I will have about all I can do for some weeks to come. But I will probably have more or less leisure in the winter and if there is any ice racing I will take a hand. They are both good ice horses, especially the pacer, and I am a great lover of ice racing."

COAL OPERATORS MAY FIGHT THE GOVERNMENT IN THE COURTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Directors of the National Coal association, meeting here to discuss government control of their industry, were unable yesterday to agree as to whether they will accept without protest the scale of prices fixed for their product by President Wilson.

Two distinct factions, it was learned, have developed in the association—one willing to accept the situation and the other seeking an excuse to fight the government in the courts. The operators who are ready to sell at the prices named are among the larger producers and those who are showing opposition are representing largely owners of small mines, whose costs of production are high.

BELIEF THAT KERENSKY IS KITCHENER

A. P. Correspondence

LONDON, Aug. — The curiously wide-spread belief in England that Kitchener is still alive has now taken a new form, namely, the belief that Kerensky is Kitchener. "Everybody in our street is saying so," writes a correspondent to one of the London newspapers. The paper in reply points out that Kerensky is a young man of thirty, but remarks that this fact probably will not weigh much with the people who like to believe this kind of thing.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The seventh season of vaudeville will open at the B. F. Keith theatre next Monday—Labor day—afternoon, with a bill which will be interesting in the extreme. Many of the best acts obtainable in this country have been booked by Manager Pickett, and several of these will be presented at the opening.

In preparation for the season the theatre has been getting a thorough cleaning. Much of the delicate tinting has been gone over, and eight men have worked for the past four weeks in all parts of the house. The stage will have new appurtenances, and patrons may be assured of receiving the very best of attention and service. This has always been the watchword with the Keith theatres, and it is just as true of Lowell as it is elsewhere.

Tickets for the opening week went on sale this morning at the box office, and the subscription list is now open for the entire season. Prices will be practically the same as last season. Within a day or two the makeup of the opening bill will be announced.

OPERA HOUSE

Miss Winifred Wellington, the new leading woman of the Emerson Players who are to open their third season of stock at the Opera House on Labor day, is a young woman whose charm and personal ability has quickly won her favor among the recognized theatrical critics of the country. Besides being a stock actress of more than ordinary merit, she possesses an excellent singing voice that will stand her in good stead when the management introduces her in musical comedy. Kendal Weston, whose judgment on matters theatrical, carries conviction with it, readily predicts that Miss Wellington will experience no trouble in winning favor locally. The opening attraction of the season is a sparkling comedy drama by Hulbert Footner called "Shirley Kaye," a play that was only released for stock and is being presented for the first time by any stock cast in the east. Elsie Ferguson, who has since made her debut in motion pictures, scored a wonderful triumph in this play, both in Boston and New York during the past two seasons. The piece offers ample opportunity to every regular member of the Players to display his or her real talent and seems to be the first of many excellent selections which Director Weston is sure to make during the coming season. Tickets are now on sale daily. Subscription open. Tel. 261.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK

The Famous Players Film company are presenting as the feature attraction at the Canobie Lake Park theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, William J. Locke's celebrated novel and play, "The Morals of Marcus," with Marie Doro in the leading role.

Had Mr. Locke expressly written his famous novel for Miss Doro, he could not have improved upon the theme or the role with their vast treasure of opportunity, charmingly congenial to the talents and winsomeness of the youthful star. The picturesque oddity and originality of the play is further illuminated by the sweet wistfulness and captivating personality of Miss Doro. Her delicate beauty and appealing tenderness, make her an ideal interpreter of the role of Carlotta, the slender and fascinating little refugee from a Turkish harem, and the central character of the play.

The entire supporting cast is exceptionally well chosen and in connection with the elaborate settings, provide a film story that will not only be entertaining but long remembered.

PLAYHOUSE

The "Sunny South" company is due at the Playhouse, matinee and night, Labor day. It is composed of about twenty-five colored people, including some of the highest salaried and most versatile performers in their respective specialty lines. There are captivating dances, charming musical number, pretty scenes and plenty of sweet, catchy music. There will be lots of fun and clever vaudeville stunts. There is a concert band and orchestra. The "Koontown" parade takes place at noon.

ASKS LEGISLATION FOR SOLDIERS TO VOTE

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 30.—In the interest of soldiers—thousands of them—who may be deprived of their right to vote unless some special legislation is enacted to prevent such a thing, A. Franklin Priest, clerk of the Haverhill court, addressed a telegram to Governor Samuel W. McCall, which was received here late yesterday afternoon. The telegram is as follows:

"The soldiers who have so bravely volunteered their services to our country are practically disfranchised in the coming primaries under our present system and laws of party enrolment, inasmuch as they cannot vote unless they go back home and be enrolled, which in most instances would be an impossibility.

"I believe that you will agree with me that this situation should be immediately remedied. I know that the sentiment of the people throughout the commonwealth strongly demands that action be taken at once. A Roman soldier had the inalienable right to vote wherever he might be and the same should be so with our Massachusetts soldiers.

"I most respectfully request that Your Excellency consider the possibility of immediately calling a special session of the legislature so that a law may be enacted allowing all Massachusetts citizens in the military service to register and vote in the coming primaries, at the camps or places where they are located, if they so desire."

It was said at the state house later that the Massachusetts soldiers would not be permitted to participate in the primaries, except by permission of the federal government, under whose jurisdiction they are now assembled at various camps.

BIG DECREASE IN FIRE LOSSES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—A large decrease in fire losses is attributed by Fire Com. John Grady in his annual report to a new inspection system, greater efficiency of the fire department through motorization of apparatus and the investigation which resulted in the conviction of many persons for arson. The losses totalled $2,473,801, a reduction of $530,799 from the previous year. The department responded to 4531 alarms, as against 5437 in 1915.

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The Celebrated Japanese Screen Actor in
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YOUNG MAN to learn electric business. 18 to 20 years old. Must have references. See Mr. Collins, 261 Dutton st., New England Electric & Supply Corp.

GIRL for clerical work wanted. Four hours a day. Write F 67.

THOROUGHLY experienced saleslady on coats and suits wanted. Inexperienced need not apply. Good salary for the right kind. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merrimack street. As for Mr. Fidler.

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EXPERIENCED teacher for the the Greek Parochial School; Normal school graduate preferred. Inquire only with a letter, School Committee, Greek P. School.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted at once at D. L. Page Co. Apply to Mr. Cole.

20 LABORERS AND TEAMSTERS wanted for in and out-of-town work. Your pay every night if you need it, come ready to work. Apply to Martin J. Quinn, 937 Gorham st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for skirts and ladies' tailoring. Room 224-26, Bradley Bldg.

150 MEN wanted to report to M. F. Sheehan at Middlesex station to work on railroad construction. Wages 30c per hour.

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LOST AND FOUND

TORTOISE SHELL nose glasses lost —F. M. Labelle, optician's name on case. Reward if returned. Noonan's Barber shop. 32 Thorndike st.

FIVE OR SIX room cottage with bath for family of four, wanted. Convenience for keeping poultry. Write N 84, this office.

$200 IN BILLS, wedding ring, a lady's two-stone diamond ring, a diamond stud, lost Saturday night. Reward for return. Communicate with Chas. Taylor, 90 North Main st., Leominster, Mass.

CLUB BAG lost Monday night on Fitchburg car. Reward if returned to 47 Hurd st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE near W Third st. for sale. Five rooms each; excellent repair, large yard; to settle estate, price $2000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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HOUSE, BARN, 9 ACRES EXCELLENT land, young peach orchard for sale in Dracut. 10 minutes' walk to car. Price $2100, $500 cash. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

FOR SALE
IN BELVIDERE
Two tenement house, 6 room each, hot water and bath. Price, $2550
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Centralville—Nice double house. Price $2600
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Number of two tenements and cottages in all parts of the city.
John McMenamin, Florist
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FOR HIRE—New 7-pass. Studebaker six, by day or hour; careful chauffeur. Tel. 1304; res. 3913-J.

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BIRD STORE—Parrots, canaries and other cage birds; gold fish; seeds and cages. 97 Paige st.

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BRAN HEALTH BREAD—For dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Wholesome. Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham st.

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REMOVAL SALE—Biggest shoe bargains in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's boots and shoes. See John Press, formerly 338A Middlesex st., now at new store, 600 Middlesex st.

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CHIN LEE CO.—Chop suey. American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Merrimack st.

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GLORIA INVERTED GAS LIGHTS, $1.11. Regular price $1.75. Electric Shop, 62 Central st. 261 Dutton st. Tel. 1317-W.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stoves, beds, mattresses, rugs. New goods. Cash or credit. Fitch, 160 Middlesex st.

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COLLINS, THE FLORIST—Flowers for weddings, receptions, parties, etc. 17 Gorham st. Tel. 379.

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ITALIAN GROCERIES—Imported olive oil, macaroni and cooked spaghetti, also candy and fruit. Joe and Susie Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

HATS RENOVATED

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY of renovating ladies' and men's velour hats; also other kinds of hats. Delorme the Hatter, Sun Bldg.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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KITCHEN WARE

THE PLACE to call for your house or camp outfit is at the Racket store, cor. Central and Charles sts. We sell flower pots, screens for windows and doors, stone jars for preserving, glass jars and preserving kettles, crockery and glassware, and a thousand of useful articles for the housewife, and our prices are always the lowest in the city. If you want bargains in almost anything call at George's Racket Store. Remember the place, Racket Store, cor. Central and Charles sts. Come today. Tel. No. 534.

ORIENTAL RUGS

REPAIRED, cleansed, washed, straightened, stored, bought, sold, exchanged. Lowell has known us for over 20 years. Best of references. Haiib F. Otash, Marston's Corner, Methuen, Mass. Tel. 1134-X. Estimate given.

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ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3282-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1469-J, 200 Pleasant st.

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Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.38	6.50	2.35	3.38	6.35	7.36	8.28	4.41
6.25	7.28	6.00	7.03	pm5.14	6.44	8.14	6.12
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6.57	8.00	ub8.21	9.34				
7.23	8.05	9.00	9.59			Sunday Trains	
7.58	8.37	9.30	10.00			Portland Division	
8.03	9.55	11.30	12.09				
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09	12.07	1.16	3.30	4.45
9.47	10.33	h1.05	1.38	3.40	4.45	6.14	6.43
10.19	11.15	2.00	3.10	5.45	7.05	8.45	9.05
11.12	11.54	3.00	3.47	8.55	10.04		
12.13	1.06	b3.44	5.00				
1.43	2.35	4.00	4.39			Sunday Trains	
2.45	3.41	a4.14	5.34			Southern Division	
b3.50	4.10	5.00	5.39	6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
3.43	4.23	b5.21	6.37	8.25	9.35	11.30	12.09
4.15	5.26	5.38	6.20	9.17	10.10	1.00	1.50
4.26	5.06	b5.51	7.10	10.20	11.17	3.30	3.31
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6.23	7.06	8.30	9.08	6.28	7.10	3.30	9.09
8.15	8.57	9.50	11.00	8.15	8.57	9.20	10.15
9.45	10.31	10.30	11.37	8.45	9.23	10.30	11.32
		11.40	12.36	9.45	10.40		

b via Bedford; a via Salem Jct. z via Wilmington Jct. h not holidays. h Sat. only

GERMAN PEACE OFFER TO RUSSIA

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 30.—The statement that an offer of a separate peace was made to Russia recently by the German government is published in the socialist newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin. It is brought out by the assertion of Premier Kerensky of Russia in his speech at the Moscow conference, that Russia "a little time ago" replied indignantly to a proposal to conclude a separate peace and that a few days ago, "we witnessed another attempt, equally base, directed against our allies."

In this connection, the semi-official Norddeutsche Algemeine Zeitung again is detected by the German press in an attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the world and the German public by ostensibly denying Premier Kerensky's account of the overtures to Russia and its allies, which is characterized as in reality being no denial at all. The Tageblatt, the Vorwaerts and Vossische Zeitung call attention to a trick of the semi-official organ in denying that such overtures were made by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg whereas Kerensky did not mention the former chancellor, specifying that the proposal to Russia's allies was made a few days ago—that is, since the retirement of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The Vorwaerts adds that such an offer actually was made to Russia, although not by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. It says the organ of Chancellor Michaelis would be right in claiming that Germany had done what it could to open a path to peace by adoption of the reichstag's peace resolutions if Dr. Michaelis had acted from the standpoint of the resolution without conditions, wobbling and without reservations.

OUR FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Our Final Sale of all Men's Odd Suits begins tomorrow and ends Saturday night. Make an effort to get here Friday or Saturday and save money. Merrimack Clothing Company. Across from City Hall.

Patrick J. Reynolds

Attorney-at-Law

Offices 518 Hildreth Building

LOWELL MEN ACCEPTED FOR INFANTRY

Corp. Cox of the regular army station in Central street reports the following Lowell men recently accepted for the infantry and ready to entrain for Syracuse, N. Y., tomorrow Joseph Galipian, 468 Suffolk street; Frank Laughlin, 6 Stackpole street.

The recruiting tent which has been located at Jackson and Central streets for the past several months was taken down this forenoon but only temporarily. Supt. Kernan of the park department had requested the use of the tent on the South common this afternoon for children taking part in the historical pageant and permission was readily granted.

Cardinal Will Say Mass

Cardinal O'Connell will celebrate a mass for the Catholic members of the Ninth regiment, including a number of Lowell boys in Co. M, tomorrow morning at Camp McGuiness in Framingham. It is expected that a number of noted clergymen will be present and the cardinal will undoubtedly address the members of the regiment.

Co. 57 of the State Guard had a well attended drill at the Westford street armory last evening and a number of drafted young men were on hand to receive instructions from the officers of the company in the rudiments of military drill.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published in connection with its Saturday editions, contains an up-to-the-minute women's page. Have you read it?

"These appliances keep me out of the kitchen"

"I believe I have found in electrical household devices the solution of the servant problem.

"Electricity serves me better.

"Take breakfast, for example:

"It is so much more satisfactory to prepare the coffee, toast and eggs right in front of me on the dining room table. An electric percolator, toaster and grill does the trick.

"And, too, I find I have so much more time for recreation and the more important things.

"Expensive?

"Not a bit!

"You know electricity is about the only thing we buy which has not gone up in price!

"I bought my appliances at

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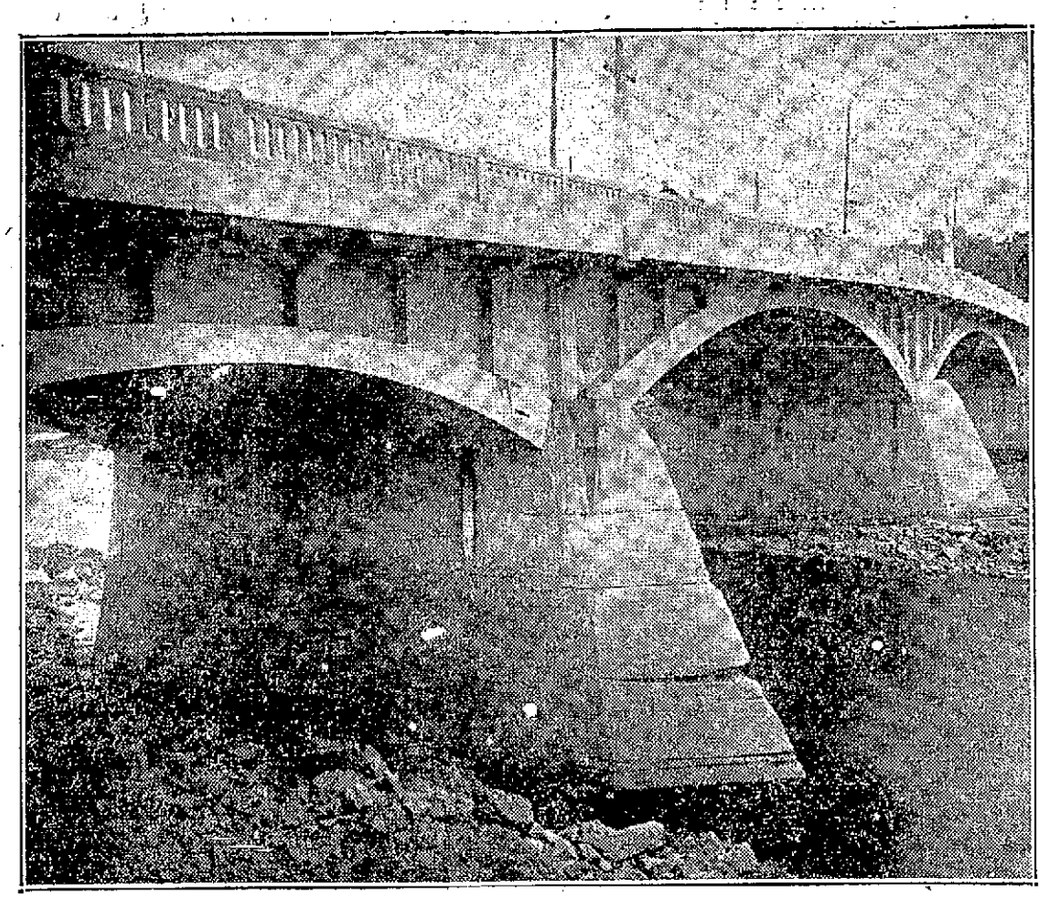
Statement By Commissioner Morse on the New Pawtucketville Bridge



VIEW OF THE PIER AS IT LOOKED AFTER THE SPRING FRESHET OR WHEN THE WATER WAS LOW THIS SUMMER

In order to find what Commissioner Morse of the street department had to say in regard to the acceptance of the new Pawtucket bridge, which comes under his control, a Sun representative called upon him yesterday for a statement in reference to the case.

"Is it a fact," the commissioner was asked, "that you are holding up the opening of the new bridge to public travel by raising some trivial or needless objection to the finished structure?"

"That is not a fact," he said, "as I will explain. There is no man in Lowell more anxious to see that bridge opened to travel than I am, but I want to see the city's interests reasonably protected.

"The bridge was built, as you know, by the National Engineering company and about four or five weeks ago the business representative of that company asked for the balance due on the contract, some $16,580. In view of what I consider a defect in one of the piers and a settling in one of the granolithic sidewalks, I did not feel that I had a right to authorize the payment of the full amount. The payment of the total balance would mean the virtual acceptance of the bridge as satisfactorily completed. I am not prepared to accept the work as satisfactory. I believe the pier on the Pawtucketville side will not stand the hammering of the ice next spring.

"I am led to this conclusion by the condition in which the pier was left by the ice last spring. The edge was battered off the pier and several deep crevices were noticeable in the concrete."

Here the commissioner produced a photograph of the pier, showing the damaging effect of the ice and frost of last spring. It was taken about five weeks ago and is reproduced above.

"Did you call the company's attention to this damage?"

"I certainly did and it was repaired by filling the cracks or splits with cement and smoothing it off so that at present it looks all right; but I hold that a job of that kind will not stand the gaff of a spring freshet which sends the ice tumbling in tons against the pier.

"Now my proposition was to hold back about $2500 of the total until we see what happens to the pier next spring. I offered to approve the payment of $14,000 at the present time, but that did not satisfy the company's manager. The contract allows the city to hold back one per cent. which would be about $1200.

"Is the edge or angle of that pier protected by a steel sheathing?"

"It certainly is not."

"Did the specifications call for any steel sheathing for the edge of the pier, such as we see on the prow of a ship?"

"I do not think so."

"Who drew up the specifications for the bridge?"

"The National Engineering Co."

"Who approved them on behalf of the city?"

"Engineer Worcester, a bridge expert, who was paid $1000 for expert supervision and has since run his bill much over $1000."

"Did Mr. Worcester raise any objection to the sharp edge of this pier being left without some steel protection?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"You signed the contract for the bridge with the other members of the municipal council?"

"Yes, I didn't wish to be an obstructionist then nor do I wish to be an obstructionist now."

"You didn't then object to the specifications for the pier?"

"I did not for the reason that the city hired an expert to pass upon the specifications and supervise the construction. For that reason I disclaim all responsibility for the plans and specifications of the bridge. I pointed out the defect in the pier when it appeared.

"The bridge practically completed is now put up to me for approval, and I believe I am only protecting the city's interests when I propose to hold back $2500 as a guarantee that the company will make good what I claim to be defective. As to the settling of the sidewalk, the company's representative said they would fix that in the fall, but there is no need of waiting. The depression has caused a leakage which has discolored the wall on the lower side of the bridge near the edge of the canal."

"How about the laying of car tracks over the bridge?"

"The contractors tried to prevent that, but the city solicitor has notified the street railway company to lay temporary tracks which is all that can be put down now. You see the overfilling on the road bed is made up of rocks and all kinds of material so that it will not be fit for permanent paving for another year or more.

"I will grade it down and cover the space on both sides of the tracks with cinders and the traffic will help to make the roadbed solid."

"What were the extras you said Engineer Worcester claimed?"

Here Mr. Morse produced a letter from Mr. Worcester, dated Sept. 20, 1916, in reply to a request for an itemized bill in which it was stated that "acting under the direction of Mayor O'Donnell, City Engineer Kearney and City Solicitor Varnum, we have rendered a number of services in connection with the Pawtucket Falls bridge not covered by our bill of $1000 paid in July." The statement was as follows:

"For services in connection with Pawtucket Falls bridge, July 10 to Sept. 23, including consultations with National Engineering corporation, examination of details of design, attendance at hearings before harbor and land commission and U. S. district engineer, and supervision of construction of bridge:

Mr. Worcester, 36 hrs. at $7.50	$270.00
Mr. Brazer, 7 hrs. at $5	35.00
Office assistants, 4 hrs. at $1	4.00
Superintendent, 4-6 week at $75	50.00
Cash paid Mr. Ross for Aug.	125.00
Expenses	2.87
Total	$486.87

"What experts represented the city on the job besides Engineer Worcester?"

"The city engineer, Mr. Kearney, and other men in his department, and I hired Billy Gargan to inspect the preparation of the cement and other parts of the work.

"I do not know who hired that man named Ross mentioned in the Worcester letter.

"There is another matter I want to mention, and that is, that four spans of that bridge are laid over the canal of the Locks and Canals Co. Why should the city pay for this work?

"The Essex company at Lawrence contributed to the expense of a bridge in a similar case. Why let the Locks and Canals Co. get a new bridge of this kind without having to pay for it?"

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and enable them to lead their lives in peace, and lead them unafraid."

Viscount Ishii Speaks

Viscount Ishii addressed the senate today in part as follows:

"No words at my command can give adequate expression to the profound appreciation I have of this honor you confer upon us. We know full well the exalted dignity and the proud traditions of this illustrious branch of the great legislature of the United States and in the name of my country, my mission and myself I thank you most sincerely.

"I grasp this occasion to say to you that the whole people of Japan heartily welcome and profoundly appreciate the entrance of this mighty nation of yours into the struggle against the insane despoiler of our civilization. We all know that you did not undertake this solemn task on the impulse of the moment; but that you threw your mighty weight into the struggle only after exercising a most admirable patience with a firm determination that this world shall be made free from the threat of aggression from that black shadow of a military despotism wielded by a nation taught with the mother's milk that human right must yield to brutal might. To us the fact that you are now on the side of the allies in this titanic struggle constitutes already a great moral victory for our common cause, which we believe to be the cause of right and justice for the strong as for the weak, for the great as for the small.

"We of Japan believe we understand something of the American ideal of life and we pay our most profound respects to it. Jefferson conceived the ideal of an American commonwealth to be not a rule imposed on the people by force of arms, but as a free expression of the individual sentiments of that people. Jefferson saw Americans, not as a set of people huddled together under the muzzles of machine guns, but he saw them as a myriad of independent and free men.

"I assure you, gentlemen, that the Japanese ideal of national life, is in itself final analysis not so very far removed from yours. We conceive of our nation as a vast family held together not by the arbitrary force of armed men but by the force of a natural development. We shall call the common force that animates a passion of loyalty to our emperor and to our homes, as we shall call that of Americans a passion for liberty and of loyalty to their flag.

Why Japan entered the war

"We of Japan took up arms against Germany because a solemn treaty was not to us 'a scrap of paper.' We did not enter into this war because we had any selfish interest to promote or any ill-conceived ambition to gratify. We are in the war, insist on being in it, and we shall stay in it, because earnestly, as a nation and individuals, we believe in righteousness of the cause for which we stand, because we believe that only by a complete victory that cause can there be made a righteous, honorable and permanent peace, so that this world may be made safe for all men to live in, and so that all nations may work out their destines untrammelled by fear.

"Mr. President and gentlemen, whatever the critic half-informed or the hired slander may say against us, informing your judgment of Japan, we ask you only to use those splendid abilities that guide this great nation. The criminal plotter against our good neighborhood takes advantage of the fact that at this time of the world's crisis, many things must of necessity remain untold and unrecorded in the daily newspapers, but we are satisfied that we are doing our best. In this tremendous work as we move together, shoulder to shoulder, to a certain victory, America and Japan must have many things in which the one can help the other. We have much in common and much to do in concert. That is the reason I have been sent and that is the reason you have received me here today.

"I have an earnest and abiding faith that this association of ours—this proving of ourselves—in the highest, most sacred and most trying of human activities—the armed vindication of rights and justice—must bring us to a still closer concord and a deeper confidence, one in the other, sealing for all time the bonds of cordial friendship between our two nations."

MAN IN HOSPITAL SEEKS NEWS OF HIS SON

Morton Towle left Lowell about eight years ago and his father, who is very ill in a local hospital, would like to hear from him. When Morton left home he said he was going to Canada and he has not since been heard from. Any information concerning him would be thankfully received by his father, whose condition is said to be serious.

PLAYS 100,000 GAMES OF SOLITAIRE

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 30.—Charles R. Conklin, a Wabash railroad conductor, today completed playing 100,000 games of solitaire. He has been playing an intricate game for the past twenty years and kept a record. During all that time he had only one perfect "lay out." Conklin is a bachelor.

GERMANY AWAITS WORD FROM HER ALLIES BEFORE REPLY TO POPE BENDICT

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—The commission appointed by the German chancellor to consider a reply to the peace note of Pope Benedict held its first session on Tuesday, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. Chancellor Michaelis presided. The session adjourned until the results of the discussions over the note are available from Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of James H. Brady and Miss Mae A. McDermott took place yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, Rev. James J. Kerrigan performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Mae E. Brennan. The best man was Mr. John Sweeney, a cousin of the groom. The bride was gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings and wore a white picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink crepe de chine, hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom at which many friends tendered congratulations. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a golden sapphire ring. The groom's gift to the best man was a signet ring. The couple left on an extended wedding trip to New York and Niagara Falls and upon their return will reside at 380 Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Brady were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, including silver, cut glass and furniture. R. J. Harvey catered at the reception.

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ALL SUMMER DRESSES, selling to $12.50, in our basement at **$4.90**

ALL WASH SKIRTS, waist bands to 36, selling to $6.50, at **$1.67 and $1.97**

NOT ONE GARMENT WILL BE LEFT FOR INVENTORY. THESE PRICES WILL DO IT

CHOICE OF CLOTH SUITS, sold at $35.00. **$10 and $15**

LINEN and PALM BEACH WASH SUITS, sold at $12.75. Choice **$5.00**

White Serge, Novelty Mixture, Serge and Poplin Skirts, selling to $10.50, at **$5.00**

160 SILK DRESSES LEFT (Second Floor) Not Cost of Material, at **$10, $12, $14**

$8 FIBRE SWEATERS **$5.00**

$1.50 SMOCKS **89c**

Cleaning Up Bathing Suits at **$1.50**

15 Dozen Odd Lingerie Waists, sold to $2.98, at **89c**

10 Dozen Aprons **39c**

75 Wash Skirts **45c**

75 Raincoats, sold to $8.98, at **$3.98 and $5.00**

CHERRY & WEBB, 12-18 John St.

As fast as lots are sold new lots will be made by reducing garments that are left. Plan to come.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Grocery Stock, Fixtures, Horses, Wagons and Harnesses

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Lowell, Aug. 27, 1917

Attached on mesne process and will be sold at public auction on Friday, Aug. 31, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at store, 489 Bridge street, near Fifth street in said Lowell, the following described personal property to wit: A grocery stock of good variety and in fine condition; the fixtures consist of 2 Standard computing scales, costing $160 each; electric meat grinder in use but a short time; one large cabinet cash register, costing $520; one butter chest, one ice chest built in sections, one small safe, hanging scales, platform scales, window case, also one paper-baler; the horses are good drivers and in fine condition; two sets of single harnesses built by Donovan, used but a short time; two light square wagons and two pung sleighs, etc.

GEORGE F. STILES, Deputy Sheriff.

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